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Chapter 271: Goodnight, Brother-in-law

Just as Little Loli was crying on Zi Yi's shoulders, Lu Yunxiao and his men came out from the darkness.

Everyone was looking at them with a surprised gaze as they found it weird.

That loli-looking girl was a robot, right?

Zi Yi patted Little Loli's back and reminded her. "I'll help you fix your skin later, so don't cry anymore. There are many people looking at you and don't you know how to feel embarrassed?"

Only then, did Little Loli stop crying and turn towards the group walking over.

The moment she saw Lu Yunxiao, she called out to him with a green tea b*tch-like voice. "Oppa Lu."

Everyone present: "..."

What the heck was Oppa Lu?

Was this robot calling their leader?

The corner of Zi Yi's lips twitched again and upon looking up, she was met with Lu Yunxiao's cold gaze.

She looked at him for several seconds and suddenly felt tired, so she blinked her eyes.

The next second, she saw Lu Yunxiao heading somewhere, while he said, "Bring her inside."

One of the men responded. "Noted."

Zi Yi and Loli followed that man and headed towards one of the courtyards.

While walking, Zi Yi asked, "Since we're staying at Lu Yunxiao's place, where's he going to stay?"

The person who led the way was Xing Jun. He had a tall and robust physique along with a square face. He glanced at Zi Yi and his eyes were measuring her while filled with complicated emotions. "Leader has a place to stay."

Zi Yi no longer asked any questions after that.

Instead, it was Little Loli who spoke. "Your leader looks really cold, and he's not as friendly and gentle as Master's boyfriend."

Xing Jun glanced at Little Loli in surprise. If the others had not informed him she was a robot, he would not believe such a humanized robot existed.

Soon the three of them arrived at a small courtyard.

Xing Jun stopped outside and said, "We do not have any female toiletries prepared. Miss Zi can only make do with it tonight."

Following that, he left while Zi Yi and Little Loli entered the courtyard.

The yard was pretty small and bare, with nothing grown inside.

The two of them directly head for the door. Upon entering, other than a living room, there was only a room and it was obviously a bedroom.

After Little Loli entered, she automatically stood at a corner and said to Zi Yi, "Goodnight, Master."

Shortly after, she went into a dormant state.

Zi Yi knew that Little Loli must have consumed a great deal of energy tonight. She walked over, turned her around to reveal the control panel, and quickly made some configurations.

After she was done, she went towards the room.

Pushing the door open, what entered her line of sight was a clean and tidy room that had nothing but a bed, quilt, and a table.

Zi Yi looked around the room and did not find a toilet and found it awkward.

"There's no toilet here? How am I to relieve my needs."

After all the trouble tonight, she had the urge to settle her toilet needs.

As she had no other options, she turned around and headed outside.

When she arrived at the courtyard, she still had not managed to find a toilet. Instead, she saw a faucet at the left corner.

Zi Yi was speechless to see the faucet.

"How do the people here go to the toilet?!"

As she could not possibly endure it, Zi Yi went outside the courtyard.

But just as she pushed open the door, she saw someone walking in her direction.

The man was surprised to see her. "Miss Zi, I wonder why you are headed outside at this time?"

Zi Yi asked with a straight face, "Where's the toilet?"

The man was momentarily stunned for a moment before he turned to leave.

Zi Yi: "..."

She merely asked about the toilet, was there a need for such a reaction?

Not long later, another figure came over.

To her surprise, it was Lu Yunxiao who was still wearing a mask.

Lu Yunxiao glanced at her and simply said, "Follow me."

Zi Yi hastily followed behind him.

The two of them walked out the gate and went in the direction of the woods.

Zi Yi was surprised. "The toilet is here in the woods?"

"No."

"Hmm?"

"There's only one public toilet here. There are no females here."

Zi Yi stopped asking questions and quietly followed behind him.

When they reached the edge of the toilet, Lu Yunxiao turned on the flashlight and passed it to her, then pointed in front. "Go inside and find a hidden place."

Zi Yi: "..."

"What's wrong?"

"You mean that I have to relieve my needs outside?"

As someone from the interstellar era, she had never relieved her needs in the wild. This was the same for the owner of this body. All of a sudden, she felt a little embarrassed.

Lu Yunxiao looked at her and said with a lowered voice, "If you can endure it, you don't have to go."

Zi Yi definitely was unable to do so. Ultimately, she reluctantly took the flashlight from him and took a step towards the woods.

Lu Yunxiao's warning voice sounded from behind. "Don't go too far. There are many poisonous snakes in the forest."

She did not fear poisonous snakes at all, so she casually responded.

When she found a hidden spot and relieved her needs after great difficulty, just as she put on her pants, she saw a silver snake crawling in her direction, which was illuminated by the flashlight beside her.

Zi Yi looked at the snake and thought about which parts were useful. Her eyes were shining brightly and she forgot to move away.

At that moment, the snake directly attacked her.

"Kya!"

She subconsciously called out. Just as she was about to move, fast-approaching footsteps came from behind her.

Zi Yi hesitated for a moment. Looking at the silver snake that was about to bite her, a whip struck in its direction.

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Looking at the silver snake that was swept away by a whip, she subconsciously looked in that direction.

Yet, her wrists were held onto and Lu Yunxiao pulled her towards the side of the road.

After taking two steps, she suddenly recalled. "I didn't take the flashlight."

Lu Yunxiao remained silent and the aura he radiated was somewhat scary.

Zi Yi looked at his back in confusion.

When they reached the paved road, Lu Yunxiao released her wrists and stared at her as he asked, "Were you hurt?"

Zi Yi was stunned for a moment before she shook her head and said, "No."

Looking at Lu Yunxiao still staring at her, she thought that he did not believe in her words. She then revealed both of her arms to him. "I truly didn't get bitten. I was only... shocked earlier."

Only then did Lu Yunxiao nod and motion for her. "Follow me."

Having said that, he turned towards the buildings.

Zi Yi hastily followed behind and asked, "You don't want the flashlight?"

Lu Yunxiao did not bother to reply to her at all.

Zi Yi pouted her lips. Why was this brother-in-law of hers so uncute!

Lu Yunxiao sent her back to her courtyard and said, "Don't go out at night and wander about. This place is filled with men."

"Hmm?" Zi Yi only understood his meaning after a second. She nodded her head and headed towards the courtyard. Before she arrived at the door, she turned around and said to Lu Yunxiao who had yet to leave, "Goodnight, brother-in-law."

She did not wait to see Lu Yunxiao's reaction as she entered the building and closed the door.

Chapter 272: Why is His Tone of Voice so Similar to That Old-Fashioned Guy?

The next day, Zi Yi was woken up by the voices outside.

She checked her phone and realized it was already 8 a.m in the morning.

She put her phone aside, moved the quilt to one side, and got up, only to recall that there was no toilet here. There wasn't even a comb to comb her hair.

She casually ran her fingers through her messy hair and headed outside after wearing her shoes.

Little Loli was currently talking to an unfamiliar voice.

The other party should be here to ask if she had woken up.

Little Loli said, "My Master has yet to wake up."

The other party responded. "We will be setting off at 10 a.m. It's best if you get your... Master to wake up."

Zi Yi walked out at that moment and said, "I'm already up."

Just as she said that Little Loli and that man looked in her direction.

Zi Yi looked on helplessly at the man having a nosebleed and she kindly reminded him. Your nose is bleeding.

The man's cheeks flushed red and he ran away.

Zi Yi and Little Loli looked at each other.

"Master, your current appearance is not good. Your long and messy hair is too seductive."

Zi Yi originally had a gorgeous appearance and her face was slightly flushed because she had just woken up. Coupled with her slightly messy hair that was freely hanging down her shoulders, she had revealed somewhat of a wild charm.

She shrugged her shoulders out of helplessness. "We left in a hurry yesterday and I didn't grab the makeup bag."

When they left the hotel, she subconsciously took the tablet, her phone, and the circular ball. She did not grab anything else.

Zi Yi did not dwell on this much and she headed towards the faucet at the corner.

There was a stone bench beside it and a washbasin placed above it with nothing else.

Zi Yi stared at the washbasin.

Little Loli stood beside her and muttered, "Master, you should have taken your luggage along with you last night. Or should I go and fetch it for you now?"

"Do you think my items would still remain in that room?"

With such a huge commotion last night, it would have certainly attracted the police. Lu Yunxiao and the other party would never leave any traces of evidence behind and perhaps all her items had already been destroyed.

Just as Zi Yi stood there at a loss on how to start, someone knocked on the door and Little Loli hastily went over to open it.

What followed after was her sweet-sounding voice. "Oppa Lu~"

Zi Yi turned around to see Lu Yunxiao carrying familiar luggage and standing there. Even though he was wearing a mask, she could see that his face was stiff. She walked over and pleasantly asked, "Brother-in-law, when did you bring my luggage with you?"

Lu Yunxiao stood there and said in a heavy voice several seconds after, "Call me Lu Yunxiao."

"Ugh..." Zi Yi looked up at him ."I'm your sister-in-law. Why can't I call you brother-in-law?"

Lu Yunxiao pursed his lips and remained silent as he directly passed the luggage to her.

Little Loli tactfully took it and headed inside.

Zi Yi stood there and continued watching him as she educated him, "Even though we haven't met often, it's a fact that I'm your sister-in-law. Why can't I call you brother-in-law?"

Lu Yunxiao stared at her deeply without saying anything he turned to leave.

"Hey!"

Zi Yi cried out discontentedly and wanted to chase after him.

Lu Yunxiao suddenly stopped. Without even turning around, he said, "Since you're my sister-in-law, please pay attention to your image. What if other people see the appearance of your messy hair."

Zi Yi: "..."

She stood at the door for quite some time until Lu Yunxiao's figure had disappeared, before she recovered her senses.

She touched her chin and softly muttered, "Why is that tone of voice exactly the same as that old-fashioned man?" Shortly after, she concluded. "As expected of siblings."

After Zi Yi finished washing up, she headed outside with Little Loli.

Before long, they saw someone walking past.

Zi Yi originally wanted to ask if there was breakfast available. However, at the sight of her, he acted as if he had seen a ghost and turned to leave.

The next few people she met were all like this.

Zi Yi: "..."

Was she a poisonous beast for them to act like that?

Little Loli had also deduced that something was amiss and said, "Master, why are they suddenly avoiding you?"

"How would I know?"

With a sullen expression, she rubbed her stomach and said, "Go and ask where I can get something to eat."

She was famished. Do they honestly think she was an immortal that doesn't need to eat?

"Ok!" Just as Little Loli responded, they saw Lu Yunxiao coming over. When he saw Zi Yi, his gaze landed on her hand rubbing her stomach for two seconds before he said, "Follow me."

He then turned around and walked in a different direction.

Zi Yi and Little Loli tagged behind him.

But not long after they started walking, Little Loli saw someone walking past with two rabbits in his hands. She then turned around and went over.

Zi Yi glanced at Little Loli who left her side and reminded her. "You'd better stop with your green tea b*tch tactics here."

"Noted."

After Little Loli left, only Zi Yi was left to follow behind Lu Yunxiao.

His strides were not exactly very wide and she had managed to catch up very soon.

While walking, she looked at him and curiously asked, "Lu Yunxiao, why are you still wearing a mask here?"

He did not respond to her question.

Zi Yi didn't pay much attention and sighed. "You two are clearly brothers so why are your personalities so different?"

As expected, Lu Yunxiao did not reply.

She found it boring and did not continue to talk.

Soon, Lu Yunxiao brought her to the kitchen.

There was a chef inside who was preparing some dry rations. When he saw Lu Yunxiao walking in, he hastily stopped what he was doing and greeted him.

Lu Yunxiao nodded and called for a middle-aged man. "Make her something to eat."

The middle-aged man asked, "Does Miss Zi eat noodles? Should I make a bowl for you?"

Zi Yi nodded.

The middle-aged man started to prepare a bowl of egg noodles for her.

Zi Yi sat there and ate her noodles while Lu Yunxiao sat beside her and waited.

The others originally wanted to sneak a glance at Zi Yi but with Lu Yunxiao there, they dared not even take a single glance.

When Zi Yi was about to finish her noodles, Lu Yunxiao said, "After you're done, let's talk."

Zi Yi knew what he wanted to talk about. The corner of her lips curled up and she nodded.

After Zi Yi finished her noodles, they returned to the courtyard that originally belonged to Lu Yunxiao.

"The item in their hands, did you take it yesterday?"

"That's right." Zi Yi did not beat around the bush and straightforwardly said, "As long as you call me sister-in-law, I'll pass you the item."

Since he had exerted a great deal of effort to obtain that medical ingredient, it must be very important to him.

Zi Yi felt that she had to enforce the might of a sister-in-law before him first.

Lu Yunxiao pursed his lips and his eyes darkened at her words.

Zi Yi was dissatisfied with his reaction. "Why are you like this? I'm only asking you to call me sister-in-law."

The corner of his lips moved as if wanting to speak. But in the end, what came out was. "You have yet to marry him."

Zi Yi took a deep breath and thought deep down that as expected, they were siblings.

Their train of thought was just as old-fashioned.

However, she felt unhappy deep down. "It's fine if you don't call me, let's have a fight. If I win, I'll give you the item."

She could not win against Ah Jing and she could not bear to use those inventions of hers on him. It just so happens that she could use his younger brother as practice.

Chapter 273: You Shall Go With Me

Lu Yunxiao looked at Zi Yi with his lips pressed together for a long time before he said, "Ok."

He added, "But only after we enter the snow-capped mountains."

"Why?"

Zi Yi was prepared to reach for the ball in her pocket and she looked at him in discontentment after she heard what he said.

Lu Yunxiao glanced at her hand. "It's unsafe here."

Zi Yi accepted his reasoning and nodded. "Who are they? Why did they kill everyone on the floor last night?"

"People from an organization." As for what organization they belonged to, Lu Yunxiao did not reveal it to her. "The medicinal ingredient you took yesterday is a miracle medicine in Country C. There's only one of its kind and they stole it."

She subconsciously asked, "You were helping the royal family of Country C to get this back?"

"No. I need this medicinal ingredient too."

It's no wonder that he had put in such a great deal of effort last night.

However, she still had something she did not understand. "There were people in every suite. Did they all have a package in order to confuse you?"

"Yes."

The corner of her lips curled up. "It seems like they're a little unlucky. It just so happened that the package that contained the medicinal ingredient was placed in my suite."

Lu Yunxiao nodded and said, "Pack up."

He left after saying that.

Zi Yi had also gone to tidy up her belongings.

Little Loli just happened to return after Zi Yi finished packing everything. There was a rabbit skin in her hand.

Zi Yi looked at her in confusion. "Why did you bring that back?"

Little Loli said, "I want to make a hat made of rabbit skin. It'll definitely be very cute."

Zi Yi: "..."

Soon, someone had come over to call for Zi Yi.

When she and Little Loli came out, there were already several Off-Road Vehicles parked outside.

Everyone moved swiftly and got in the cars in the blink of an eye.

However, she discovered that some of them did not seem to be tagging along.

Just then, an ORV[1] stopped before her. The person who opened the door was Lu Yunxiao. "Get in."

Zi Yi motioned for Little Loli to get in first. She came to the driver's seat and pointed behind her. "The rest aren't following us?"

"They'll be staying."

Those who stayed were responsible for dealing with those who were chasing their tail. It was so that they had time to search for the medicinal ingredient.

Zi Yi immediately understood.

But...

"Let me drive."

"No need."

Lu Yunxiao looked in front after he said that and did not spare her another glance. "Get in."

Zi Yi did not insist. She bypassed the front of the car and opened the backseat door.

After she got in, the car drove out.

They were at the foot of the snow mountains and the temperature was merely slightly lower than usual. The further the car went, the lower the temperature dropped. The heating inside the car was soon switched on and they did not feel the chilliness.

This snow mountain was very large and tall. The road towards the waist of the mountain was fairly flat and the slope also gradually got steeper. However, when they reached the mountain waist, the road was basically covered in snow and the slope was very steep.

Just then, she saw Lu Yunxiao informing everyone using a communication device. "Alight and walk after driving for another half a kilometer."

Zi Yi looked at the snow-white land before her and asked, "What equipment did you prepare for entering the mountains?"

Lu Yunxiao gave her a short rundown and she nodded in response.

He added, "There are mountaineering clothes in the back. Put them on first."

She turned around and saw a large bag in the back.

She took it and put on the mountaineering clothes.

The car stopped at that moment.

They had alighted swiftly and got dressed in mountaineering clothes. One of them stood there with a backpack while the other said to Lu Yunxiao, "Leader, everyone is ready."

Lu Yunxiao nodded and glanced at the luggage Zi Yi was carrying with her.

"Little Loli can carry my luggage."

Little Loli immediately lifted the luggage.

In the end, Lu Yunxiao did not say anything and led everyone towards the snowy mountains.

At first, everyone assumed that Zi Yi would be a deadweight and all of them subconsciously slowed down slightly in preparation to take care of her.

But as time passed by, they came to realize that they were the deadweight instead.

Her luggage wasn't very big, but there were many useful things inside. She took out two circular balls from inside and swiftly configured them. Soon, they transformed into a snowboard.

As Little Loli was a robot, her legs had simply changed into a powered snowboard.

Zi Yi placed her hands on Little Loli's shoulders and she led her away for a fun ride.

Everyone was dumbfounded at the sight, and they started picking up their speed shortly afterwards.

After they had been walking for quite some time, Little Loli suddenly said, "Master, there's a helicopter heading in this direction. It's at..."

Little Loli reported a longitude and latitude.

Before Zi Yi spoke up, Lu Yunxiao had got everyone to stop.

"Split up and search. Pay attention to conceal yourselves. Gather in the valley after you've found it."

What are you looking for?" Zi Yi asked.

"Blood Lotus."

Zi Yi's eyes brightened at the name. "Little Loli and I came to look for the Blood Lotus too."

The Blood Lotus was not a Snow Lotus, but a very rare medicinal ingredient that was only available on the mountains of Country C. Moreover, it was not easily found.

As the Blood Lotus looked exactly the same as a Snow Lotus, but it would only turn blood red upon contact.

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "Little Loli and I will be a team."

"No." Lu Yunxiao's tone was those that did not accept rejection for an answer. "You shall go with me."

He did not even give Zi Yi the opportunity to speak and walked away.

Zi Yi glanced at Lu Yunxiao's back view for several seconds before she followed in his footsteps.

Not only was the snow mountain large, the weather condition here was also very harsh. They did not walk for a long time before a snowstorm appeared.

Zi Yi raised her hand to block the wind that made her face hurt. Lu Yunxiao's large physique then walked beside her and it just happened to be the direction where the wind blew.

She looked at Lu Yunxiao and an inexplicably strange feeling surged in her heart.

She opened her mouth, wanting to say something but gave up in the end and asked, "Do you know where there would be a Blood Lotus?"

"I don't know."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "Why don't I get Little Loli to search?"

Lu Yunxiao looked towards Little Loli standing there obediently and said, "I'd have to trouble you."

The corner of Zi Yi's lips curled up and she did not forget to remind him. "You said we would fight when we arrived at the snow mountains."

Lu Yunxiao glanced at her for a second and shifted his gaze to the front. With a deep voice, he said, "We'll talk after we find the Blood Lotus."

Zi Yi nodded and said to Little Loli, "Use your detector to detect the Blood Lotus' position. Stand guard there after you find it and send me a signal."

"Noted, Master."

Little Loli put the luggage on the ground and with a jump, she flew away.

Just as Zi Yi planned to talk to Lu Yunxiao, he lifted her luggage and said, "It's exposed here. Let's find a place to wait first."

He headed forwards after saying that.

Zi Yi and the other two men had hastily followed up to him.

Just as they found a big rock that blocked the wind, a helicopter flew over.

The people should have discovered the rest of their group, as it had flown straight in a certain direction.

[1] Off Road Vehicle.

Chapter 274: Zi Yi Discovered That He Was Him

Lu Yunxiao said to the other two, "Take out the equipment."

The two men quickly put down their backpacks and took out several gun parts.

The parts were assembled quickly. It was a very powerful sniping gun.

Lu Yunxiao took it and headed outside the protective area of the rock.

Zi Yi hastily called out to him. "Lu Yunxiao."

Lu Yunxiao stopped.

"I'll go with you. I can accurately calculate their flight path so you can be more prepared in hitting the helicopter."

Lu Yunxiao refused. "No."

He then continued walking.

Zi Yi looked at his departing back view and clicked her tongue in dissatisfaction. She simply put her luggage on the ground and took out a tablet, before she chased towards where he went.

The two men had no time to stop her. "Miss Zi, please come back!"

Zi Yi had already run far away by that time.

After Lu Yunxiao came out, he saw an open spot and aimed at the helicopter.

Sure enough, the bullet did not hit its target.

However, it had attracted the attention of the helicopter.

Zi Yi saw the incoming helicopter and rushed to Lu Yunxiao's side.

The moment he saw her, he exuded strong anger and his gaze became terrifying. He then growled at her. "Who told you to come out? Go back!"

Zi Yi pretended not to hear him and quickly tapped the tablet and told him. "Aim at 57 degrees north latitude and 32 degrees east longitude and get ready."

Lu Yunxiao had unexpectedly understood her immediately and turned back to aim in the direction.

The helicopter approached them and the men riding on it had already aimed in their direction.

"Open fire."

Lu Yunxiao had fired the shot before Zi Yi managed to finish her words.

The next second, he threw away the sniper rifle in his hand and turned around to grab Zi Yi as they jumped away.

BOOM!

BAM!

At the same time when the helicopter was struck and its wing fell towards the foot of the mountain, the place in which they stood earlier had also been hit.

Snow splattered all around and instantly covered the two who were rolling on the ground.

Zi Yi did not have time to respond. The instant she was protected, she was momentarily stunned before she smelled a familiar scent.

This scent... it was impossible for their scents to be identical, even if they were biological siblings.

Therefore, this person...

Zi Yi's heart rate suddenly sped up and she subconsciously tightened her hold on his clothes.

Yet, a hoarse voice sounded from the top and his voice contained undisguised concern. "Are you alright?"

Zi Yi looked up at him.

Currently, his back was covered in snow, including his eyebrows.

She originally planned to frankly ask him, but she subconsciously felt that he would not admit to it.

She quickly devised a plan and said, "I seemed to have sprained my leg."

In order to increase the credibility of her words, she deliberately blinked and tried her best to squeeze out some droplets of water from her eyes.

Lu Yunxiao quickly got up without a care for the snow on his back. He squatted beside her with his lips pressed together tightly and asked, "Which one?"

Zi Yi stared at him and randomly pointed. "This one."

Lu Yunxiao did not even suspect her in the slightest as he stretched out his hand to hold her ankle while preparing to take off her shoes to check on her condition.

Zi Yi hastily stopped him and Lu Yunxiao turned to look at her.

When their gazes met, it seemed as if the surrounding wind and snow had come to a standstill.

Just then, Zi Yi suddenly leaned forward and kissed his lips.

Their breathing intertwined and her heart rate increased.

It was this feeling.

Zi Yi used her beautiful eyes and stared at the mask from a close distance.

The man before her only pushed her away two seconds later.

He neither admitted nor denied and stood up without speaking a single word. Under her gaze, he bent down and carried her as he headed in the direction of that large rock.

Zi Yi tightly held his neck and leaned her ears on his back to listen to his steady and powerful heartbeat.

The corner of her lips curled up.

After Lu Yunxiao carried her to the rock, he said to the two men who revealed shock in their eyes, "Go out and get the sniper rifle."

The two of them immediately headed towards the vast white snow.

When they left, Lu Yunxiao tried to put her down.

However, Zi Yi refused to cooperate. She tightly held onto his neck and softly asked, "Why did you pretend to be him."

Lu Jingye looked down at the young lady in his embrace. He was currently feeling complicated deep down but still ended up saying, "He's sick. The Lu Family's secret guards cannot be without their leader."

Lu Jingye only revealed this much.

Zi Yi understood after thinking for a moment and did not ask any more questions.

Taking advantage of the fact that the two men had yet to return, she whispered in his ears. "Ah Jing, I miss you very much."

Lu Jingye directly gave her a tight squeeze and let her hear his faster than usual heart rate.

The curve on the corner of her lips deepened.

Zi Yi only got down from his arms after hugging him for a while longer.

She looked up at him with a sheen in her eyes.

Lu Jingye suppressed the urge to pull her back into his embrace and said, "There'll be a helicopter coming later. You should return to the capital first."

"What about you?" Zi Yi was a little reluctant.

"I still have something here. I'll go back in a few days at most."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and walked to her luggage. Upon opening it, she took out a bunch of gadgets.

"Bring these along with you. They can be of help when the time comes."

Lu Jingye took the items and kept them inside his backpack.

The two men who went looking for the sniper rifle returned very quickly.

They came over to the rock and disassembled it into several parts to store it into their bags.

After they waited for a while, Zi Yi's cell phone suddenly rang.

With the exception of Lu Jingye, the other two men looked at her in surprise.

There was no signal on the mountains so why did her phone ring?

She took out her phone and quickly tapped on it. Shortly after, Little Loli's somewhat excited voice sounded. "Master, Master! I found the Blood Lotus. There's also a white bear beside it and it's very beautiful!"

Based on her tone of voice, she was clearly more interested in that white bear.

"Your position. We'll come over right now."

"Yes, Master."

When they rushed towards the location Little Loli provided, Lu Jingye had got in contact with his men.

After everyone arrived at where Little Loli was, they found her currently sitting on the back of a bear while excitedly stroking its fur.

All of them found the little girl in front of them to be very cute.

Only Zi Yi's lips twitched uncontrollably.

Little Loli was clearly interested in the fur of the white bear.

The moment the bear sensed people approaching, it was about to become irritable.

Little Loli patted its back in discontentment and unexpectedly caused it to slump on the ground.

"Don't shout. Else I'll give you a beating."

The white bear who almost suffered from internal injuries was trembling in fear.

Zi Yi could not continue watching it and asked, "Where's the Blood Lotus?"

Little Loli pointed at the cliff in front of her. "There."

Everyone turned in the direction where she was pointing. As expected, they saw several flowers with the appearance of a Snow Lotus on the cliff that was at least fifteen meters high.

Little Loli said, "I went to double-check earlier. It's the Blood Lotus."

"Go and harvest it."

"Okay!"

Chapter 275: You Actually Hit My Car!

Little Loli's body jumped into the air and directly landed on the cliff. She then easily plucked several Blood Lotuses and passed them to Lu Jingye.

He then motioned for one of his men, "Pack them up."

After the Blood Lotuses were packed, all of them headed to the valley that Lu Jingye had mentioned earlier and a helicopter soon arrived.

Zi Yi glanced at Lu Jingye and he nodded back. Following that, she and Little Loli got on the helicopter.

When the helicopter arrived at the capital, it was already the next day.

It was currently 9 a.m in the morning and the helicopter had directly landed in the backyard of Lu Jingye's villa.

The housekeeper was already waiting there for her arrival.

The moment he saw Zi Yi alighting, he immediately went over and took her luggage. "Miss Zi, welcome home."

"Long time no see."

Just then, Little Loli who alighted next had also greeted the housekeeper. "Hello!"

The housekeeper had never seen Little Loli before and he was thinking deep down, "Where did Miss Zi find such an adorable girl from."

Zi Yi said, "She's my robot."

The housekeeper was surprised and he carefully sized up Little Loli.

Little Loli allowed him to check her out and even deliberately did a twirl around.

The housekeeper exclaimed, "This robot is too humanized!"

"Hehe." Little Loli was delighted at his compliment.

Zi Yi said, "Go back to my courtyard and drive out one of the cars to return to the bar."

"Yes, Master!"

Little Loli immediately left after that.

Zi Yi and the housekeeper went towards the door.

While walking, the housekeeper explained to Zi Yi about what happened after she had left. "There were some express delivery packages that arrived after you left. I got the robots in the courtyard to move them down to the basement."

Zi Yi nodded in acknowledgement.

After arriving at the living room, breakfast was already prepared and served on the dining table.

The housekeeper said, "Miss Zi, you must be tired after sitting in the helicopter for a long period of time. You can eat something first. Your rooms in the villas have been prepared and so you can take a rest after breakfast."

Zi Yi was indeed somewhat tired and nodded at him.

After breakfast, she returned to her villa to take a nap for several hours.

It was already past 2 p.m in the afternoon when she woke up.

Zi Yi directly made her way to the bar after waking up.

As she had left for more than twenty days, the renovations of the bar were basically complete.

Zi Yi was very satisfied after she took a tour around.

Little Loli tagged behind and asked expectantly, "Master, since the renovations are complete, when will we open for business?"

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "In a few more days time. During these two days, you shall lead everyone around to learn various skills."

"Yes, Master!"

Zi Yi stayed in the bar until it was about dinner time before she then drove to a cake shop near the downtown area. She merely pondered for two seconds and parked her car in the parking lot outside the store.

After she alighted, a young man who was waiting for the traffic to stop so he could cross, while whistling in a good mood, suddenly saw her from the corner of his eyes.

He hastily stretched out his neck to double check if it was her. After confirming, he took out his phone and dialed a number.

"I saw the woman you talked about... Just wait and see, I'll help you deal with her... Rest assured, I know my limits."

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It was the weekend and there were many people in the cake shop.

When she walked in, there was also a long queue.

The moment everyone saw her, all of them were amazed by her appearance.

"What a beautiful girl."

There were many who subconsciously took out their phones wanting to photograph her. Zi Yi gave them a cold glance and they guiltily put away their phones.

Only then did she walk over to the queue and line up.

When she bought the cake and walked out the shop, she discovered a large crowd of people around her car.

She frowned at the scene and walked over in large strides.

After she came closer, she realized that her car had been bumped.

The frown on her face deepened. She had parked her car in the parking lane and yet there was still someone who had bumped it?

The crowd were all engrossed in their discussion and Zi Yi could not be bothered to get them to move. She directly pressed on the car keys.

The moment the headlights flashed, everyone subconsciously turned to look at her.

When they saw Zi Yi holding onto the car keys, they were momentarily dazed before they subconsciously made way for her.

Zi Yi discovered that the person who bumped her car was a man with bleached ash grey hair who was wearing a flowery t-shirt. His style was basically publicizing to everyone that he was a young man.

The moment he saw Zi Yi walking over, he insincerely asked, "Hey, is this racing car yours?"

When he asked that question, his pair of eyes was quickly scanning Zi Yi from head to toe.

Zi Yi coldly glanced back. "Yes."

The young man did not show the slightest bit of guilt from bumping her car. "Give me your phone number. How much is the repair fee? I'll pay you."

Zi Yi looked at him and detected a glint that was hinting he had done it deliberately.

She guessed that this person must be someone who knows about her and had deliberately approached her to embarrass her.

Someone had come knocking on the door to cause trouble for her the moment she returned and she was very unhappy about that.

She then sneered and said, "You don't have to pay."

The young man revealed an exaggerated and unexpected expression. "You don't need me to pay?"

The onlookers were also surprised.

"Isn't this beautiful lady too generous? That man had bumped her car and she doesn't need him to pay?"

"Perhaps she's a mistress for a rich person. That young man appears to be quite rich and perhaps she might be eyeing up his wealth."

"But she drives a racing car. How could she possibly be a mistress?"

"Pft... these days, mistresses are richer than others."

These days, the number of jealous people has also increased.

Zi Yi scanned her surroundings and her cold gaze caused those people who were gossiping behind her back to feel a shiver down their backs and subconsciously shut their mouths.

Zi Yi headed towards her car and stared at the young man. "I don't need you to pay me. We'll be even after I bump your car once."

When everyone heard that, they looked at her in disbelief.

The young man had also taken two seconds before he recovered his senses. "What did you say? You want to hit my car?" He felt that he had just heard a joke and was thinking that he'd like to see if she dared to do so.

At that moment, Zi Yi had already reached her car. She opened the door and looked at him with a chilly expression. "I'm not discussing it with you."

Having said that, she started the car and stepped on the accelerator.

BAM!

The sound of the impact had shocked everyone and their hearts guivered.

The young man was also dumbfounded by Zi Yi's ferocity. He looked at his car whose bumper had a dent and pointed at her in anger. "You actually hit my car!"

Zi Yi rolled down the windows and said coldly, "You can call the police. I will pay what I need to pay then, without a single cent less."

Following that, she stepped on the gas pedal.

When her car roared out, the surrounding crowd had subconsciously made way for her.

The young man's expression darkened and pointed at the crowd as he angrily shouted. "What are you looking at? Get lost"!

"What a brute."

"He deserves it."

While the crowd was dispersing they did not forget to complain about him.

After the onlookers had left, the young man kicked the curb in a fury. "Motherf*cker! How dare she hit my car. Just you wait!"

Chapter 276: It's Easy For You to Criticize Others From the Sidelines Since it Doesn't Concern You

Zi Yi did not even bother to care about that guy. After she drove back to her villa, she went down to the basement to check up on her experiment equipment.

Early the next morning, she called up Dou Xiangling.

Dou Xiangling was pleasantly surprised at the news of her return. "Yiyi, I'm currently at the School of Fine Arts in M.Uni. Why don't you come over? I can update you about the preliminary competition for our entries and what to do next."

If Dou Xiangling had not brought this up, Zi Yi would have totally forgotten about this.

She had mailed out her entry before she left for abroad and the preliminary competition results were released.

Zi Yi said okay and made her way to M.Uni.

Today was the 11th of August and the school compound was very quiet during summer vacations.

Zi Yi had directly made her way to the School of Fine Arts.

The surroundings were also quiet and she parked her car before heading towards the building.

Not long after she started walking, she saw two people holding a variety of painting materials and heading towards the entrance of the building.

Zi Yi stopped for a moment and allowed them to enter first.

They were holding onto too many art supplies and did not see Zi Yi.

While walking, they were discussing in soft voices.

Unexpectedly, the target of their discussion was Dou Xiangling.

One of them said, "I didn't expect Dou Xiangling to be someone like that. In the past, I thought she was pretty nice and had been called back by the professor to teach at such a young age. But now, I realize that she is simply a hypocrite."

The other person's tone of voice was sour. "She's a young lady from a scholar family and isn't it normal for her to hang around useful people? We can only blame ourselves for having no background. Teacher Zhang merely mentioned wanting to see her paintings and yet Dou Xiangling talked badly about her this way."

"Ha! Does she honestly think she's all that good? If she did not have the strong background of the Dou Family, who would bother to care about her?"

"You two, hold on."

The sudden voice had shocked the both of them who were gossiping about someone behind their backs. They hastily turned around to look at the girl standing behind them,

The moment they saw it was someone unacquainted, they released a sigh of relief.

One of them sized up Zi Yi and asked, "Student, are you from the School of Fine Arts?"

"No."

Their expressions relaxed at her answer.

"Student, do you need something?"

"I'm looking for the Dou Xiangling you two were talking about."

"..."

When she saw the change in their expressions, the corner of her lips curled up and she asked, "I wonder if you are teachers or students of the school?"

"We are Teacher Assistants."

"Oh, hello TAs. Can you tell me how Dou Xiangling was being hypocritical?"

The two of them immediately looked at her nervously.

Zi Yi flipped her hair and raised her eyebrow, revealing her playful nature.

"Don't worry, I was ordered to look for Dou Xiangling to help me take the back door. My family wants to meet Professor Dou."

Zi Yi's tone of voice and expression made her seem like a hedonistic young lady. No one could have imagined that she would have a good relationship with a person like Dou Xiangling.

The both of them directly trusted her words.

"We'd advise you not to look for that woman. Perhaps she might promise you at the start and then renege on her words after."

"Umm... what do you mean?"

"Let me tell you." That woman deliberately lowered her voice and said, "Dou Xiangling is a two-faced person. A few days ago, someone asked her for a favor and she agreed to it at the start. Two days later, when the person came asking for her help, she directly rejected them and helped someone else instead."

"Also, someone merely wanted to see her participating entry work and she had inexplicably accused the person of wanting to commit plagiarism."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "It's normal not to show others their work in advance."

"The person who wanted to look at her work isn't a contestant. What does it matter?"

Zi Yi pretended to think for a moment and said, "It indeed doesn't matter. After all, the participating work isn't yours."

"You... what do you mean by that!"

"I meant literally what I said. I think that it's easy for you to criticize others from the sidelines since it doesn't concern you."

She looked at their expressions that were about to change and impolitely said, "Just because they aren't contestants, they can view other people's work? Then can you guarantee that the person viewing her work isn't a spy sent by another contestant?

Also, helping others is out of kindness, and not helping others is normal. However, why does it become two-faced when it comes out from your mouths? Were you present then and did you know why she refused to help that person?

I'd advise you not to badmouth others behind their backs. Otherwise, you'll suffer from retribution."

"You-"

Their faces turned flushed red from Zi Yi's words and they were flustered and exasperated.

"Say, student. What do you mean by that? How could we possibly talk without evidence..."

"Then take out the evidence right now," Zi Yi said with a cold expression.

The two of them glanced at each other and flew into a rage out of humiliation. They simply ignored Zi Yi and walked away while muttering, "What kind of person is that, what an ungrateful b*tch."

Zi Yi looked on coldly at the two of them and headed towards the building.

When Zi Yi arrived at Dou Xiangling's studio, she was currently engrossed in painting.

Zi Yi did not disturb her and simply stood beside her and watched her paint.

She only called out to her after Dou Xiangling finished painting and put down the paintbrush. "Cousin."

Dou Xiangling turned around and immediately revealed a smile.

"Yiyi, when did you arrive?"

"Not long ago."

"Yiyi, take a look at my painting. How is it?"

"It's very beautiful."

Dou Xiangling lightly chuckled at her words.

Zi Yi looked at her and suddenly said, "I heard someone bad mouthing you earlier."

Dou Xiangling was surprised for a second before she frankly said, "Let them talk all they want."

Zi Yi frowned. "You're not going to retaliate?"

Dou Xiangling raised her hand to touch Zi Yi's head. "Don't worry. I will definitely counterattack, but it's not the time yet."

Zi Yi was relieved at her words.

Dou Xiangling started to pack her belongings as she said, "Yiyi, hold on for a moment. I'll pack up first and we can go outside to find a place to talk.

"Okay."

After she packed up everything, the both of them left the building.

The two teacher assistants walked out from the corner after Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling left.

"Ha! I was just thinking why did that girl speak up for Dou Xiangling. So they're cousins."

"Hmph! Who does she think she is? She merely has the halo of the Dou Family and I don't believe she can win the top three in the International Painting Competition."

"Also, it's obvious that the cousin of hers isn't any kind soul either. Perhaps she might be a fox who specializes in seducing people."

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling made their way to a cafe outside of M.Uni.

Both their entry works had passed the semi-finals. Dou Xiangling had Zi Yi paint another piece for her as the semi-finals were also graded based on the finished products that were sent.

"Only the finals is a live competition. It will be held on the 3rd of October."

Freshmen had military training in September and Zi Yi could take part in the competition after the military training.

Chapter 277: Changes

After they were done talking about business, Dou Xiangling asked about Zi Yi's results from the trip, before she finally told her what happened on her side.

"One of my colleagues asked for a favor of introducing her to Elder Bai and I had originally agreed to it. But afterward, I heard her talking behind my back saying that I only got to know Elder Bai and the rest through my family connections and that I'm an insignificant person. Therefore, I refused to help her."

Zi Yi sneered in response. "This type of person honestly thinks they are all that important. What's her name? I'll take care of her for you."

"There's no need. I'll take care of her myself."

Zi Yi did not say anything else after she saw Dou Xiangling's determined expression.

Following that, she talked about the opening of her bar. "I plan to open for business in a few days, just right before the school semester begins."

Dou Xiangling was excited about the opening. "Really? What does your bar currently look like? I really wish that I can go and check it out right now."

"You can look forward to it then."

"Haha~"

They chatted about some casual topics and it was soon time for dinner.

Dou Xiangling asked, "Yiyi, what do you want to eat?"

"I'm fine with anything."

They left the cafe and just as they reached their car, Dou Xiangling received a phone call and her expression instantly changed.

"What did you say? Grandpa fell down?!"

Dou Xiangling was so flustered that she was at a loss. "How's Grandpa right now? Is it serious? Okay, I'll come over right away."

Dou Xiangling said to Zi Yi after she hung up the call, "Yiyi, Grandpa accidentally fell down at home and it's pretty serious. He's currently on his way to the hospital."

"Grandpa's health has been declining these years and my Mom said that he might end up having a stroke."

Tears started to flow down her cheeks and her hand was shaking so much that she could not even hold onto her phone tightly.

Zi Yi held onto her hand and said, "Calm down. We'll head there right now."

Following that, she held her hand and headed to her racing car.

"I'll drive. Ask them where they are right now."

Dou Xiangling was not in the right condition to drive and she allowed Zi Yi to pull her along.

After they got in the car, Zi Yi drove off in a flash.

Dou Xiangling was so frightened to the extent that she had forgotten about the speed of Zi Yi's car as she continuously sent text messages.

When Zi Yi's car drove out of the street near M.Uni and entered downtown, Dou Xiangling's phone rang again.

Her complexion turned pale upon answering it.

Zi Yi was constantly paying attention to her reaction and hastily asked, "What's wrong?"

Dou Xiangling clung to her phone and her lips trembled for a moment before she could get the words out. "There's a traffic jam on the road where Grandpa's ambulance is at. Cars are unable to get through and the ambulance is also unable to reach him."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and calmly said, "Get them to send their current location and the ambulance's location."

Dou Xiangling had somehow calmed down a little from Zi Yi's calm tone and quickly informed her family members.

Soon, they had sent her the location.

Zi Yi motioned to her. "Send Grandpa's location to my phone, and the specific location of the ambulance."

Dou Xiangling did what she had asked.

Zi Yi's phone rang and she pressed a button before a 5D projection appeared before her.

Very soon, Dou Xiangling received the location of the ambulance.

Zi Yi said to her, after she had checked both the locations, "Cousin, sit tight. Bear with it even if you can't."

"Okay."

Having said that, Zi Yi pressed a button and wings stretched out from the racing car in full view of the eyes of the public. Everyone was shocked to the extent that their mouths were wide open.

Just then, a little girl pointed at the sports car that flew over her head and said in a pleasant surprise, "Mom, look. There's a car flying in the sky!"

All the cars had stopped due to the sight of Zi Yi's car flying. No one cared even if it had caused a traffic jam as they took out their mobile phones to take pictures.

For a moment, the drivers and pedestrians on the XX road leading to YY road were all in an uproar.

"Oh heavens, I'm not mistaken, right? There are actually cars without any cables tied to it flying in the sky."

"Could it be filming for a science fiction drama?"

"How could that be? Science fiction dramas are made using special effects and what that car is doing is not something achievable by special effects."

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The pedestrians on the road were in constant discussion and it had even set off a storm over the Internet.

There were all sorts of conjectures.

In the end, many people started to search for the owner of that car.

Regardless of how heated the discussion was, Zi Yi had flown her car to the location of the ambulance.

When the cars stuck in the traffic jam heard the deafening roar above their heads, there was another round of exclamations and shock.

Dou Xiangling looked at the road that was jammed and said anxiously, "Yiyi, your car can't park anywhere. What should we do?"

"Don't worry."

After she said that, her car was directly suspended above a car next to the ambulance.

She then opened her window and shouted at the surprised people in the ambulance. "Who's the doctor? Take all the emergency equipment and get on."

With her shout, the people in the ambulance immediately recovered their senses.

Those around her had also come out from their shock. Everyone acted as if they had seen an alien as they filmed what they saw while making their way over.

When Dou Xiangling saw the increasing crowd, her eyes turned red from worry. "Would these people hinder the doctors from coming up due to curiosity?"

Dou Xiangling's worries soon came true. After the doctors in the ambulance took the essential first-aid items, they were soon blocked by the crowd.

Dou Xiangling and the doctor were panicking.

"Yiyi, what should we do?"

Zi Yi pursed her lips and looked at the crowd. Just as she was about to press a button to force everyone back, a group of guards with shields in their hands came running over quickly.

As soon as they arrived, they swiftly pushed the crowd behind and made way for the doctor to pass by.

Zi Yi called out to the doctor standing nearby, "Doctor, get on."

The racing car only had two seats available and Dou Xiangling was prepared to alight when the doctor made his way over.

Just then, a man in an officer's uniform came up to Dou Xiangling and asked, "Miss Dou, do you need me to assist you?"

In fact, Dou Xiangling really could not get down on her own.

"Sorry to trouble you."

The officer motioned for the owner of the car beneath Zi Yi's car. "Open the side window."

How could the owner dare to say no? He hastily rolled down the window.

The officer took two steps back and his long foot stepped on the window, successfully lifting himself up.

He had first picked up the first-aid equipment before helping Dou Xiangling down and pushing the doctor up.

When the doctor climbed up and sat down, Zi Yi said to the officer, "Thank you."

Following that, she closed the window and her car flew off under everyone's shocked gazes.

Zi Yi's car soon arrived at the location where the Dou Family's car was stuck at.

They had already received Dou Xiangling's call beforehand. Even though they were still surprised when Zi Yi's car flew over, they had recovered their senses very soon.

As soon as her car stopped, the Dou Family members did not have their usual genteel demeanor as they all eagerly rushed over.

"Doctor, please save our Father/Grandfather. He has already lost consciousness."

Chapter 278: Elder Dou in Critical Condition

The doctor resisted the urge to vomit and was directly dragged by them as they ran towards Elder Dou's car.

Zi Yi quickly alighted and carried the first-aid kit the doctor had not taken with him.

"Everyone, make way."

The Dou Family members could only take a step back even if they were worried.

The doctor quickly checked up on Elder Dou's condition and said, "Bring me the first-aid kit I brought with me."

A crisp voice sounded behind him after he said that. "It's here."

The Dou Family members subconsciously got out of the way.

Zi Yi carried the oxygen bag and first-aid kit and walked to the car.

The doctor immediately put the oxygen mask on Elder Dou and gave him first-aid, while speaking to the Dou Family. "The patient must be sent to the hospital immediately. He has a cerebral hemorrhage and it will be too late if it's delayed.

The expressions of the Dou Family turned ashen.

Just then, Dou Zerui thought of Zi Yi's car and hastily said, "Get Yiyi to use her car to send Grandpa to the hospital."

"No."

Zi Yi and the doctor vetoed his idea at the same time.

The doctor said, "The patient is unable to ride such a fast car. It would only cause his condition to deteriorate."

"Then what should we do?"

Dou Zhiyuan spoke up. "I just called the Transportation Bureau. Even if they clear the road, our car needs more than half an hour to get to the hospital."

For the first time in their lives, the Dou Family members felt despair.

It was currently the evening peak hour and it was impossible for their car to get through. Elder Dou's condition was also not something the doctor was able to alleviate.

Just then they were shrouded in great despair, Zi Yi suddenly said, "I wish to try something."

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Everyone looked at her and felt that she was fooling around. "No."

"We can't possibly hand you Grandpa's life!"

"Yiyi, this is no child's play. Don't fool around."

Zi Yi glanced at them and did not say another word.

Dou Jingning furrowed his brow and asked the doctor. "Doctor, are there any other methods?"

The doctor shook his head and said, "Unless you can send the patient into the emergency room at once, the current situation is not very optimistic."

Zi Yi spoke up. "Don't worry. I only wish to allow... Grandfather's condition to be prolonged until he enters the emergency room. If you have other methods, I won't try."

The younger generation of the Dou Family wanted to say something when Dou Xiaoyong spoke up. "Let Little Zi try."

After that, he touched his face with his hand and said in a hoarse voice, "This is the only way."

All of them trembled.

They truly had no other way out.

But are they truly intending to hand over their Grandfather to someone who had caused his condition to deteriorate?

"No good, the patient has difficulty inhaling oxygen!"

The doctor's shout caused all their breathing to turn sluggish.

With reddened eyes, Dou Jingning said, "Okay, you try."

Zi Yi directly got in the car and swiftly opened the first-aid kit. She then took out a circular ball and it swiftly transformed into a small mechanical hand.

Zi Yi recalled the various acupoints of TCM[1] and quickly operated the mechanical arm to insert the silver needles into several acupoints on Elder Dou's head. Following that, she manipulated the hand to massage his head.

Minutes and seconds passed by and everyone had stopped breathing as they stared at Elder Dou.

The doctor was surprised at Zi Yi's series of actions.

He subconsciously looked at Elder Dou's condition and hastily checked his pulse. "Elder Dou can persist on for another half an hour!"

The Dou Family members were delighted at the news.

At the same time, the sounds of alarms from a command vehicle could be heard.

Soon, an officer came up to them and said, "Professor Dou, the road towards the First Hospital has been cleared. Please follow our car at once."

Traces of hope finally surfaced on their faces.

Half an hour later, Elder Dou was sent to the hospital.

There was already a team of specialists waiting for him.

The moment Elder Dou reached the hospital, he was pushed into the emergency room.

While they were waiting outside the emergency room, Dou Jingning shook hands with the officer who led the way. "Officer Zhang, I'm truly grateful for your help."

Officer Zhang shook his head and said, "Headmaster Dou is a national treasure of our country and it's my pleasure to be of help."

After they conversed a while more, Officer Zhang left.

The Dou Family then entered into another round of suffering.

Zi Yi quietly sat in a corner and took out her phone as she quickly tapped on it.

Cerebral hemorrhage was no longer an incurable disease in the interstellar era. However, in the current era, be it medical skills or medical equipment, everything was too lacking.

She directly hacked into the hospital's precision equipment room and checked around before she stood up and walked to the window of the fire escape to call someone.

It rang twice before a familiar gentle voice sounded from the opposite end. "Yiyi."

"Ah Jing, can you get the First Hospital to give me access to the precision equipment room?"

Lu Jingye did not ask anything and merely said, "Hold on."

He hung up the phone afterwards. Around a minute later, she saw a man rushing out of the elevator and he said to her, "Zi Yi, please follow me."

When the Dou Family members turned to look at her, she had followed the man and left

"Why did Deputy Pang call for her?"

"What is she intending to do?"

The elevator arrived on another level and Deputy Pang led Zi Yi towards a corridor. After they had walked for some time, they arrived at a room.

Deputy Pang opened the door and said, "All the precision equipment is inside, but you must be careful. Also, please do not reveal any information outside."

There was numerous advanced equipment that was not made known to the public.

Zi Yi nodded and said, "Ok."

Following that, she entered the room.

Half an hour later, Zi Yi came out of the elevator while pushing a trolley with a set of apparatus on it.

Beside here stood Deputy Pang whose expression did not seem to be all that great.

When he looked at the items Zi Yi was pushing, his heart bled.

This young lady was too bold. She had disassembled the majority of the parts of the precision equipment inside the room and reassembled them.

At that time, he wished that he could arrest her and throw her out.

However, the Lu Group's Second Young Master had assured him that he would immediately reimburse them for whatever was missing when he returned. Moreover, he would also gift them the latest detector developed by their Medical Equipment R&D team.

Even though Deputy Pang's heart was still bleeding due to the precision equipment, he did not chase her out in the end.

Zi Yi pushed the cart to where the Dou Family members were standing and motioned for Deputy Pang. "Open the emergency room."

"What are you doing?" He instantly widened his eyes.

"I'm sending these apparatus inside."

Deputy Pang's eyes widened even more. But the next second, he did something crazy.

He walked up to the emergency room and opened it.

Zi Yi said, "Make way."

The Dou Family members did not suspect anything when Deputy Pang held onto the card key and they hastily made way for him.

Following that, Zi Yi tagged along.

While Zi Yi was pushing the trolley and was about to go in, several of the Dou Family members stopped her.

Zi Yi said, "The doctor should have released a notice of critical condition earlier. You can only believe in me once again."

This time around, they merely thought for a few seconds and let her in.

Zi Yi pushed the apparatus to the operating room door and stood outside to spectate. When she saw the meaningless surgery, she directly opened the door and went inside.

[1] Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Chapter 279: You Can Only Trust in My Words Right Now

The group of specialist doctors were anxious at the current situation and the moment they saw a young girl who suddenly broke in, all their expressions sank.

One of them snapped. "Get out! Who allowed you inside? Do you know where you are right now?"

When he saw that she had not even worn dustproof clothing, his expression intensified. "Do you know how much of an impact you will cause to the patient by breaking in?"

Zi Yi calmly looked at the old man lying on the bed whose breathing had weakened considerably and asked with indifference, "Then do you have any methods to save him right now?"

Her questions caused their expressions to turn downcast.

"We will do our best to save Elder Dou. But do you think you can bear the serious consequences caused by your sudden intrusion?"

"Yes, I can." Zi Yi's expression was more serious than theirs.

Those doctors had the urge to throw her out of the room at once.

Another middle-aged man sternly asked, "Who brought you in?"

It was impossible to enter the emergency room without a key card and not everyone was in possession of one.

"I think that isn't of importance right now." Zi Yi pointed at Elder Dou's heartbeat monitor. "If you still have a way based on his current situation, you would not have issued a critical condition notice to his family members. Right now, I have a way to save him, are you going to give up just like that?"

"You?"

They revealed doubtful expressions.

Zi Yi replied with a calm expression, "That's right, me. I've already made my way inside and you trust my words right now."

Having said that, she released a powerful aura that caused several specialists and doctors to feel a powerful pressure.

"Based on his current condition, he can last for at most three minutes. Right now, I'll tell you what to do. If you refuse to listen, then it would truly be a helpless situation.

You better think things through. He is a highly respected educator with students from all around the world. Perhaps some of you had even graduated from M.Uni.

Your reputation would greatly benefit if you rescue him. Even though no one would blame you if you fail to do so, can you live past that guilt in your heart?"

Zi Yi's talking speed was very fast, but every single word had heavily hammered into their hearts.

Standing by the operating table, Qiao He glanced at the old man lying there. In fact, he knew that they had truly tried their best but to no avail.

No matter who this young lady was and what was her motive, since she claimed that she could save Elder Dou, why don't they give it a try?

Qiao He merely pondered for five seconds and said, "Ok. What do you need us to do?"

"Chief Physician Qiao, have you gone crazy?"

"Do you think we have any other methods right now? I am greatly indebted to Headmaster Dou and as long as there's the slightest glimmer of hope, I will try my best to save him. Even if..."

That kind of hope sounded very crazy.

However, he was willing to place his trust in the young lady.

Zi Yi nodded to him and pushed the trolley inside.

Her expression was calm throughout and had somehow given off the power of convincing others.

"Right now, I'll tell you what to do..."

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With the passage of time, various important figures of M.Uni had rushed over after hearing of Elder Dou's condition.

All of them were anxiously guarding outside the operating room.

No one talked, as all of them were feeling restless deep down.

Five hours later, the youngest of the Dou Family, Dou Yue'er finally burst into tears. "Why hasn't the operation ended yet? Could it be that Grandpa he..."

"Yue'er, don't talk!"

A few of the Dou Family members simultaneously snapped at her.

Dou Xiangling tried her best to suppress her fears and said, "The doctor has yet to come out and the surgery has been ongoing for so long. It means that Grandpa must be alright."

"That's right, we have to trust Chief Physician Qiao and his team."

Other people had advised the Dou Family members, but all of them were not feeling confident deep down.

Serious cerebral hemorrhage coupled with all kinds of old ailments flaring up at the same time. Just the thought of it was very scary.

The operation lasted from 8 p.m until 3 a.m.

When the door of the operating room opened, everyone's expression stiffened as they nervously stared at Chief Physician Qiao.

He pinched the tip of his nose and said with a smile, "Elder Dou's surgery is a success."

"Is that true?"

After hearing the news, a few female members of the Dou Family burst into tears of joy.

"It's honestly great!"

After everyone's emotions had calmed down slightly, Chief Physician Qiao smiled and said, "It's all thanks to a young lady. She had used her strong medical knowledge and the medical apparatus she brought along with her to assist us."

"Young lady?

"Could it be Cousin Yiyi?"

The Dou Family's members were feeling excited and complicated emotions at the same time.

Just then, Dou Xiaoyong asked, "Where's Little Zi?"

Chief Physician smiled and said, "Don't worry. She's currently providing guidance to the others to finish up Elder Dou's operation."

He then added, "After she's done, our hospital would like to borrow her for a short period of time. You wouldn't mind, right?"

Their mood became even more complicated. They had taken a stand claiming they would not care for Zi Yi in the future and their impression of her had already reached the level of disgust. But unexpectedly, she saved Elder Dou's life."

Chief Physician Qiao came out to report the good news. After he was done, he turned around and made his way back.

The operation room's door closed once again.

Just then, the current Headmaster of M.Uni asked Dou Jingning, "I wonder who the young lady is that Chief Physician Qiao was referring to?"

Dou Jingning said with complicated emotions, "It's Zi Yi."

"Zi Yi!" The Headmaster was at first shocked, before he was pleasantly surprised. He suppressed his lips from curling up and nodded.

Since Elder Dou's operation was a success, everyone's mood had relaxed considerably. The group of people staying guard outside also had the mood for talking.

The Dou Family members chatted with those who visited for a while. When Elder Dou was pushed out of the room, everyone had tagged along.

Before Dou Xiaoyong left, he suddenly said to Dou Xiangling, "Xiangling, stay here and wait for Little Zi."

Dou Xiangling nodded and stayed outside to wait for Zi Yi.

Zi Yi walked out of the operation room while she was surrounded by various specialists and they were constantly asking her questions.

Zi Yi remained indifferent and she still had on her usual calm and somewhat cold expression.

As long as she said a single sentence, the specialists would return with several questions.

Just then, Zi Yi saw Dou Xiangling standing outside.

"Cousin."

The people around her had stopped talking after hearing her call out to Dou Xiangling.

Dou Xiangling walked over and took her hands while looking grateful. "Yiyi, thank you so much."

Zi Yi tilted her head to one side and asked, "What's there to thank me for?"

At first, Dou Xiangling was stunned for a moment before she revealed a smile. They were both Dou Family members and there was indeed no need to say thank you.

Dou Xiangling changed the topic and said, "It's getting late..."

The moment the specialists heard what she said, they hastily interrupted Dou Xiangling.

"We still have to talk to Little Zi about Elder Dou's post-operation recovery. She can't leave yet."

"That's right, we won't take long."

Dou Xiangling did not know whether to laugh or cry and looked at Zi Yi.

She nodded at her and said, "I promised to talk with them."

Chapter 280: Trolled Over the Net

Zi Yi's conversation with them lasted until late in the morning.

People from all walks of life had been searching for her since yesterday evening because of that flying racing car of hers.

Coupled with the fact that Elder Dou was in critical condition, it had attracted even more attention. Be it in reality or over the net, her identity and relationship with the Dou Family had been dug out very soon.

At the start, everyone felt that she was super awesome. However, after they learned that she was a hedonist, idiot, and shameless woman who had even snatched her cousin's boyfriend, what then remained was only a wave of criticism.

"So what if she's slightly skilled? Moreover, that flying car might not have come from her."

"That's right. She has such a beautiful appearance and is also a hedonist. Who knows how many men she has seduced in private?"

"I heard that even her family is out of contact with her. For her parents to end their relationship, I wonder what kind of unforgivable thing she had done?"

"You'd better go watch her racing competition from some time back. She unexpectedly won first place... At that time I thought that she was pretty awesome but I seriously doubt how she won championships right now."

"That woman also has an unclear relationship with several young masters from the capital's high society."

These comments soon took the spotlight and the Internet was filled with bad comments.

The reporters, especially those gossip reporters, smelled a perfect opportunity. When someone saw Zi Yi heading for the First Hospital, they had gone to the entrance and formed a blockade.

As the identity of the person receiving the operation was very special, the higher-ups had dispatched military troops which prevented them from entering.

However, this could not stop their passion for digging up gossip.

They had stayed guard outside all night just to catch onto Zi Yi.

In fact, the Dou Family members were unaware of the outside situation and Zi Yi neither had the time to know.

However, the young masters and young ladies of the high-society got hold of the news at the very first instance.

There were some who gloated at her plight.

"Fantastic, that woman's retribution is finally here."

"How dare she be so stuck up. I'd like to see how she solves this problem."

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When He Fei got hold of this news, he was so anxious to the extent he wanted to use his family's influence. He knocked on He Jingcheng's room in the middle of the night. However, after He Fei informed him of this issue, he did not stop or force him back. He merely said, "If you have the capabilities, go ahead and stand up for her.

But don't you forget, that reputation of hers is true and the relationship between you two can be easily dugout. If you were to stand out for her, you would certainly implicate our family and we would become the target of public criticism at that time.

Are you really intending to damage the He Family's reputation for a woman who does not care for you in the slightest?"

He Fei immediately hesitated.

He liked Zi Yi, but he could not possibly drag his family down.

Full of helplessness, he paced around in the middle of the night with no idea of what to do. All of a sudden, he received Ouyang Ming's phone call.

Ouyang Ming's voice sounded strange. "That woman has been trolled to such an extent over the net and you, who have had rumors with her before, aren't intending to come out to take a stand?"

He Fei was already upset and after he heard that, he growled. "What can I do? Yiyi has never liked me before and am I supposed to say I'm the person involved in that rumor with her?!"

Ouyang Ming remained silent for several seconds before he laughed. "Who told her to be so stuck up? She deserved it."

He Fei ground his teeth in anger. "Ouyang Ming!"

He coldly snorted. "Don't lose your temper at me. If you have the capability, find a way to resolve this issue. Doesn't she have her family members? Why don't you get Zi Xu to come out and clarify that those rumors are false."

He Fei's eyes brightened at his words. Why had he not thought of this?

Zi Xu just happened to be asleep, when he received a call from He Fei.

He had been working overtime until 1 a.m these days and suddenly received a call after having barely fallen asleep. He was so angry that he wanted to smash his mobile phone.

However, when he saw the caller ID, his mind immediately cleared up.

He quickly sat up and answered the call. "Fourth Young Master He, I wonder why you called me at this time?"

He Fei explained to him what was happening to Zi Yi. In the end, he added, "Right now, the only way to shut down those trolls on the net is for her family to come out and clarify for her. As her..."

"Fourth Young Master He, what did you just say?" Zi Xu did not hear what He Fei said at the end. He was preoccupied with the fact that Zi Yi had driven a flying racing car to help Elder Dou successfully reach the hospital.

He excitedly swallowed his saliva and said, "You said that... Zi Yi sent her Grandfather to the hospital? Then what is his condition right now? Did he get rescued?"

He Fei thought that he was worried about Elder Dou and so, he said, "I heard that Elder Dou is out of danger and has been transferred to the ICU ward. As long as he endures for 24 hours, he will be fine."

Zi Xu's heartbeat sped up.

In that case, his eldest daughter had received the Dou Family's forgiveness.

Since they had forgiven her, does it mean he only had to coax her and she would stand on his side again? It just so happens that his company is expanding recently. As long as he had the Dou Family's connections...

Thinking of this, Zi Xu could not sit still anymore. He immediately said to He Fei, "Yiyi is my daughter and how could I watch her get scolded on the net? You can rest assured that I will come out and make a stand at once."

Having said that, he lifted the quilt to get out of bed.

Li Peirong, who had woken up with him, pulled him back and reminded him. "Ah Xu, have you forgotten who Yiyi is hanging out with right now? Moreover, how did she treat you? Do you think she would be grateful if you stood out to support her? Perhaps she does not even need it at all."

Li Peirong's words were like a pot of cold water pouring over his head. His beating heart also instantly cooled down.

Li Peirong looked at Zi Xu's expression and breathed a sigh of relief. "As you know, Fourth Young Master He likes Yiyi very much and I honestly suspect he doesn't know that she is currently hanging out with a triad boss right now.

Moreover, since Yiyi has helped her grandfather, by right the Dou Family would have stepped out to speak for her. You should know how influential they are. Since Fourth Young Master He gave you a call, it means that the Dou Family did not come forward.

Therefore, can you guarantee that they will forgive Yiyi?"

Zi Xu's face turned livid and he directly went back to lie down.

Since he said he would not care if she was dead or alive, he would stay true to his words!

At 4 a.m in morning, Dou Jingning's phone suddenly rang.

He was currently standing guard outside the ICU. He had aged considerably after his father's fall and at the moment, he was staring into blank space in the direction of the door.

When his phone rang, it was Dou Zerui who stood beside him that called out to him, "Uncle, your phone is ringing."

Only then did Dou Jingning recover his senses. The moment he checked the caller's name, he was somewhat surprised.

Dou Zerui subconsciously cranked his neck to take a look. He was also surprised to see the Caller ID. "Lu Jingye? Why is he calling you?"