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Chapter 431: You Two Are a Good Match

There were only a few individuals wearing work overalls in the large room and they were all encircled around a two-meter-high robot as they discussed.

Clearly, they did not notice the two individuals who had just entered.

Just as Dou Xiaoyong was about to speak, Zi Yi softly said, "Second Uncle, we'll go over after they are finished discussing."

Thus, Dou Xiaoyong did not call out to them.

Just then, one of the individuals said, "The debugging of the program is done, we can start testing it now."

The other individuals all agreed and stepped aside.

Following that, the robot's body jumped a distance of ten meters and it released a punch at a fast speed. As its punch struck against a steel wall, a large hole was instantly formed.

Yet, Zi Yi's ears twitched at that moment and she said in a loud voice, "The screw in the robot's XX part is loose, get away quickly."

Having said that, she strode towards the robot in large steps.

"Little Zi, come back!" Dou Xiaoyong got a fright. "That robot is still in fighting mode. Don't go over, it's dangerous."

The other individuals were also surprised to see Zi Yi making her way over.

One of them shouted, "What are you doing? Are you trying to kill yourself!

Hurry and stop!"

After shouting, he was about to go ahead and stop Zi Yi.

Yet, the robot suddenly changed direction and released punches towards the other stationary robots.

The complexion of the engineers instantly changed.

"Quick, shut down that robot's program."

BAM!

One of the motionless robots was sent flying with a punch and it flew several meters away.

BAM!

"It's no good, I am unable to shut down the program."

Another individual said with an ugly expression, "The control device is not working."

As they said that, they had quickly retreated to the side.

Zi Yi glanced at their reactions and took over the control device as she quickly pressed a few buttons. Immediately after, she ran towards the rioting robot.

The robot had actually detected her presence and turned to face her.

“Little Zi, be careful.”

“Look out!”

Zi Yi came face to face with the fist heading in her direction and the corner of her lips curled up. She quickly took the control device and threw it towards a certain part of its body.

DONG!

The robot paused for several seconds. Under everyone’s shocked gazes, Zi Yi bent her waist and as she dodged the robot’s punch, she appeared behind its back and quickly reached out.

None of them saw how Zi Yi had done that. They only heard several slapping sounds from behind its back and shortly afterwards, the robot stopped.

Zi Yi only walked out after the robot had stopped all its movement. She looked at the engineers with her unusually bright and beautiful eyes.

Dou Xiaoyong breathed a sigh of relief.

Unexpectedly, several engineers started clapping at the same time.

Engineer Li who had a kind appearance laughed out loud and said, “As expected of a mechanical genius. To think you’re able to detect what’s wrong with the robot through just listening to it.”

Engineer Tang who looked slightly stern also said, “Your courage is commendable, being able to forcefully stop the robot while it’s rioting!”

Dou Xiaoyong suddenly understood that they had deliberately caused the robot to malfunction in order to test Zi Yi’s skills.

He then looked at Zi Yi who had a calm appearance and he felt a surge of pride in his heart.

He waved to Zi Yi. “Little Zi, come over and I’ll introduce you to them.”

Zi Yi walked over and stood beside Dou Xiaoyong.

The other four engineers had also come over.

The one with a stern expression is Engineer Tang, the one who has a sharp gaze is Engineer Song, the one with a gentle expression is Engineer Li and lastly, the bespectacled guy is Engineer Lu.

The ones who spoke earlier were Engineer Li and Engineer Tang.

After introductions were done, Engineer Li asked Zi Yi, “Little Zi, how did you know that there was a problem with the robot?” They had been very discrete with what they were doing.

“I have keen senses when it comes to robots and I’ll be able to hear if there’s the slightest mistake.”

They did not believe her and brought her over to where the robots received repairs and maintenance.

Zi Yi let them witness her special skill of being able to identify which part of the robot has problems, just based on sound alone.

When the leader of the research lab came over in the afternoon to see if Zi Yi had been bullied, he discovered that a few middle-aged men, around 35 to 45 years old, were all surrounding her as they enthusiastically discussed the robots in front of them.

The leader nodded his head in satisfaction.

Just then, someone saw the leader.

The engineers called out to him in unison. “Leader Qin.”

Leader Qin exuded a natural aura of a superior, but at the same time, he was very amicable without being entitled. He smiled and nodded at them and said to Zi Yi, “It seems like Little Zi is very accustomed to this place, I can now rest assured.”

Zi Yi blinked her eyes and looked at him.

Leader Qin thought that Zi Yi was unfamiliar with him and so he said, “The previous time when you submitted those blueprints to the country, I was the one who was in contact with you.”

Zi Yi responded with an ‘oh’.

Leader Qin glanced at the time and said, “It’s time for lunch, let’s go. We can discuss the production plan of the blueprints that Zi Yi gave to us during lunch.”

Thus, seven people headed towards the canteen.

Leader Qin obviously had a high position. Along the way, no matter whoever encountered him, they would all respectfully greet him.

The seven people sat down at a large table.

After the dishes were served, the engineers talked about what had happened earlier.

Leader Qin listened to them seriously with a kind smile on his face. After they were done, he then looked towards Zi Yi and asked, “Little Zi, we will be representing the country and taking part in an International Showcase in a month’s time. All the participating countries will bring high-end robots with them to exhibit, and I hope that you can cooperate with our engineers to complete the robots we are bringing within a month. As for the materials you need, you can just tell me directly.”

Zi Yi nodded her head. She knew that even though these materials were unavailable on the market, the country would certainly have them.

She then listed the materials she needed.

The engineers were all surprised when they heard the materials.

Leader Qin merely pondered for a few seconds before he agreed. "I will get someone to deliver these materials within the next few days."

After they finished lunch, due to the insufficient materials, Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong were about to return to M.Uni.

But before Zi Yi left, Leader Qin had a short conversation with her alone.

Leader Qin still had that gentle expression on his face and it caused Zi Yi to think of Lu Jingye.

Leader Qin asked, "Little Zi, I wish to know if anyone else has seen those blueprints before you gave them to us?"

"No."

Leader Qin nodded and relaxed. However, at the thought that she was still young and might not have been attentive enough, he reminded her. "Since you've handed these blueprints over to the country, you can't give them to other people."

"I know."

Leader Qin was satisfied and casually asked, "I heard that Little Zi is dating the Lu Family's second child?"

Zi Yi was not surprised that Leader Qin knew about this. She calmly nodded. "Yes."

Leader Qin looked at her with a smile and said, with a hidden meaning behind his words, "Very good, you two are a good match.."

Chapter 432: Without My Permission, Who Dares?!

Zi Yi was in a good mood when she heard him saying that they were a good match.

However, she still said, "I have to attend lessons on usual days and I can only find time during the nighttime to communicate with the engineers about the production of the robot, and discuss what to do next over video calls."

Leader Qin was surprised. "You don't intend to come over to the research lab in the future?"

"No."

Leader Qin thought about it and did not immediately agree. "You can go back for the day. I'll call you again with regards to the decision as to whether you'll have to come over to the lab in the future."

Zi Yi knew that he had to consider this and did not immediately ask for an answer. She nodded her head and left together with Dou Xiaoyong.

The moment Zi Yi left, Leader Qin took out his phone and dialed a contact.

As soon as the call was connected, he said in a serious tone, "Your girlfriend doesn't seem to be afraid of me at all?"

A deep voice sounded from the other end. "Isn't it Mr. Qin who gave her the rights to do so?"

Leader Qin laughed. "Your girlfriend is really a genius. The country attaches great importance to geniuses and I don't wish to scare her away."

The other party's voice unconsciously turned gently. "That young lady of mine has a very strong sixth sense. She can sense who treats her sincerely and who is putting on a façade. As for what she is unwilling or willing to do, I will do my best to let her act according to her wishes."

Leader Qin narrowed his eyes at his words. "Little Lu, there seems to be a hidden meaning behind your words."

Lu Jingye walked over to the windows in his office. Looking at the sunset, he calmly replied, "Since Mr. Qin has made this call, it means that he has a good impression of my young lady. Obviously, I will only be delighted by that."

"Haha... you're still as thoughtful as ever when you settle matters." Leader Qin said, "Based on how you previously donated such a large sum of money to the laboratory under your name, I will also take care of your girlfriend."

Lu Jingye was inexplicably relieved to hear that. "Thank you."

Leader Qi said, "You and Little Zi are both rare talents that are hard to come by, and the nation needs talents like you."

Lu Jingye's lips curled up and responded in a positive manner.

The two of them chatted for a while more before they hung up the call.

Lu Jingye found Zi Yi's contact in his phone. He originally wanted to listen to her voice, but after some consideration, he did not dial the number.

Just then, Mrs. Lu's phone call arrived.

Lu Jingye swiped and answered the call. "Mother."

Mrs. Lu's slightly concerned voice sounded. "Jingye, the housekeeper at the main residence called to inform us that your grandfather is going to hold a dinner banquet in a few days' time."

As for the reason behind why Patriarch Lu wanted to hold a dinner banquet, there was no need for him to ponder much to figure it out.

He clearly wanted to choose a wife for his two unmarried grandsons.

Lu Jingye did not panic and asked, "Who will grandfather be inviting?"

Mrs. Lu said, "People from high society would most likely be invited."

Lu Jingye thought about it and said, "Mother, you can head over early and mention to the Dou Family."

Mrs. Lu was delighted. "How could I have forgotten about them? Right now, Little Zi has a good relationship with the Dou Family and if they know that you and Little Zi are in a relationship, they will not allow you to get married to other women without doing their best to prevent it."

Speaking of this, she suddenly thought of something and started to worry. "You will be attending using Yunxiao's identity, so will the robot be able to resolve these issues?"

Lu Jingye looked towards the distant sunset and still had a calm expression. "Mother, don't worry. I have an idea."

Only then did Mrs. Lu hang up the phone call.

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On the other side.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong returned to the school grounds.

It was already late in the afternoon and the lessons had already ended. Dou Xiaoyong asked, "Do you want to go back with me?"

Zi Yi still had to contact Elder Hu at night and so she shook her head. "I have something on in the evening and so I won't be going over."

Dou Xiaoyong did not insist and sent her to where her car was parked, before he then left.

Zi Yi started her car and drove out of the school.

Just as her car left the School of Liberal Arts, she saw Zi Xuan walking alone on the road.

In fact, Zi Yi did not even plan to pay her any attention. However, she was acting so weirdly, and when Zi Xuan suddenly saw her, she ran over to her car and blocked it from moving.

Zi Yi stepped on the brake in displeasure. There were screams from the people around them who were thinking that the car would crash into Zi Xuan. Yet, the car stopped a few centimeters away from her.

Zi Yi impatiently tapped on the steering wheel and coldly said, "Get lost."

Zi Xuan looked at the arrogant Zi Yi seated inside the car and thought of the message she had received today. She then walked over to the driver's side and questioned her. "Someone said that you captured my mother!"

"Where's the evidence?"

"It must be you. Other than you, who else would make my mother disappear?!"

Speaking of this, Zi Xuan's voice unconsciously contained a hint of malice. "Zi Yi, don't think that just because Father isn't at home, you can do whatever you want. Let me tell you, I've already called him and informed him of all your evil deeds. He will be coming back tomorrow!"

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes upon hearing her words.

Lu Jingye had lured Zi Xu to Country M and given him a large piece of cake. Based on Zi Xu's nature of putting his interests first, it was impossible for him to return so early... unless someone was deliberately trying to lure him back.

Thinking of this, the corner of her lips curled up and she released a sneer. "Then we'll talk after he returns."

She stepped on the gas pedal and left.

When Zi Yi returned home, the first thing she did was to send Elder Hu a video call. The two of them chatted about Lu Yunxiao's condition before he discussed with her the research progress.

After they ended the call, Zi Yi started to check on Zi Xuan's phone. Sure enough, someone had sent her a message in the morning.

She followed the message trail and continued checking. Soon, she found out who the culprits were.

Unexpectedly, it was the Chu Family siblings.

Zi Yi was slightly surprised for a moment, but at the thought that they were the Lu Family's First Madam's nephew and niece, coupled with the fact that they were rather close with Aisha, she knew what was going on.

"Since you're being restless, then don't blame me for being rude."

After she muttered to herself, she quickly typed out a string of codes on the computer. Soon, the codes generated a special virus and were implanted into the siblings' phones.

The virus could not only monitor their phone messages but also automatically activate the recording function of their phones.

Zi Yi tapped into Qin Xiang's phone and just so happened to hear her saying, "I heard that Grandpa Lu will be organizing a banquet in a few days' time. All the high society socialites in the capital are being invited."

"Really?" Aisha asked, "For Grandpa Lu to suddenly organize a banquet, could it be that he is intending to choose a wife for Brother Lu and his younger brother?"

"It should be the case." Chu Xiang said, "You can dress up beautifully when the time comes. Grandpa Lu is fond of you and you just have to make sure you charm Second Brother during the banquet."

Aisha responded with an 'ok'.

Chu Xiang said, "I still have lessons to attend tomorrow, I'll be going to bed first."

After that, the sound of movement could be heard.

Zi Yi's expression was heavy.

"Thinking of choosing a wife for Ah Jing? Hmph! Without my permission, who dares?!"

Just as she was about to do something, Chu Xiang gave Chu Xuan a call..

Chapter 433: Some People Do Not Have Self-Awareness

“Bro, Aunt said that Grandpa Lu will be holding a banquet to match make for Second Brother and Third Brother.

Aisha thinks that she has a chance but she will definitely get mercilessly rejected by Second Brother. You should be prepared for it. Aunt will create an opportunity and you have to seize it well.”

Chu Xuan said, “No problem.”

After the two of them hung up the phone, Zi Yi stopped tapping on her phone.

She had already understood the Eldest Madam Lu’s, Chu Xuan’s, and Chu Xiang’s plans. The corner of her lips curled up and an idea surfaced from deep in her mind.

“Since you’re fond of calculating against people so much, I’ll start a fire between you then.”

Thinking of this, Zi Yi quickly purchased some items online and created some trouble for Zi Xu. “Isn’t it good to stay there? Why the need to come back?”

The original owner’s father should just stay on the other side of the globe.

As long as Zi Xu did not return, Li Peirong and Zi Xuan would not be able to cause much of a problem.

Zi Yi continued surfing the net and without her noticing, it was already 11 p.m.

Just then, knocking sounds could be heard from the door and Zi Yi looked up from the screen.

The door of the study room was pushed open and Lu Jingye’s gentle face, which revealed disapproval, appeared before her.

“Ah Jing.”

Zi Yi threw away the mouse in happiness at the sight of Lu Jingye and stood up to pounce into his embrace.

Lu Jingye who was about to preach to the young lady had subconsciously caught the body flying in his direction. He had no choice but to swallow the words that came to his lips.

Zi Yi hugged his waist and buried her head in his embrace. “Ah Jing, I heard that your grandfather is planning to matchmake for you and your younger brother. I am very angry.”

Lu Jingye lowered his head and looked at the young lady. He raised his hand and stroked her head as he said, “I will only marry you.”

Zi Yi was delighted at his response.

Lu Jingye then said, “Everyone from high society will be invited to the banquet. My father and I are planning to catch the mole hidden in the main residence. As for Aisha, it just so happens that I can make her give up on that day.

Zi Yi looked up at his face. “How do you intend to go about doing it?”

There’s no need for me to take action. Someone else will do it for me.”

Zi Yi had guessed his thoughts. “You also know that the First Madam is scheming against Aisha?”

“En. The First Madam and my elder cousin have always felt that I robbed him of his position. Aisha has a strong family background and if they could rope her in, it will be very beneficial for him.”

“Pft...” Zi Yi sneered. “You are a genius in the business world and you were the one who pushed Lu Group towards its current glory. Even if you pass the company to him, would he dare to take it over?”

“True... some people are just lacking in the self-awareness aspect.”

Lu Jingye was about to release Zi Yi, but she refused to let him go.

“I won’t be able to see you during the day now.”

Lu Jingye looked at her with a smile in his eyes.

Zi Yi continued acting spoiled. “Give me a kiss. Only then will I let you go.”

Lu Jingye hugged her waist with one hand, while the other hand grabbed the back of her head, before he lowered his lips and gave her a kiss.

Their lips were joined together and the whole room seemed to be filled with floating pink bubbles.

Lu Jingye only released her sometime later. He pressed her head against his chest and allowed her to listen to his increased heart rate that she had caused.

A low and bewitching voice sounded in her ear. “Are you satisfied now?”

The corner of her lips curled up and she narrowed her eyes, while she deliberately said, “Well, barely.”

She then took a step back and got out of his embrace. Her cheeks were slightly reddened while her eyes revealed a slight luster. Her appearance was so charming that it would make a person lose their self-restraint.

Lu Jingye only managed to restrain himself from pulling her back into his embrace after great difficulty. Following that, he held her hand and they walked out of the study room.

Zi Yi told him about the issue related to Zi Xu.

He tightened his grip on her hand and said, “If he’s still unable to be satisfied over there, I’ll lure him to South Africa then. It’ll be hard for him even if he wants to return by then... As for Li Peirong, how do you intend to deal with her?”

“Where is she right now?”

“She thought that the Dongfang Family were trying to silence her and so she hid.

Zi Yi laughed. “It’s no wonder Zi Xuan has been coming to me these days.”

“If you find her annoying, you can get rid of her.”

“Zi Xuan is a nerd and looks down on me. The best way to resolve her is to thoroughly destroy her self-confidence. I’ve been rather busy in recent days, but I’ll find her to compete with when I have time on my hands.”

“Okay.”

The two of them walked into the bedroom as they chatted.

On the other side.

When Zi Xuan returned to her apartment, it was empty and silent.

She subconsciously took out her phone and called Li Peirong.

She had suffered a great setback during this period of time and if she was still unable to contact Li Peirong, she felt that she would collapse sooner or later.

Unexpectedly, her call went through this time.

Zi Xuan was so excited that her voice trembled. "Mom! Where have you been these past days?"

Li Peirong's voice also sounded choked. "Xuanxuan, Mom has had something to do these few days. Did anyone come looking for you during this period?"

"Nobody came." While she said that, Zi Xuan suddenly burst into tears. "Mom, I hate Zi Yi! That idiot obviously can't do anything but why is she doing so well in M.Uni? Yet, I am being at by fingers from everyone."

"What did they say about you?" Li Peirong's voice tightened.

"They said I'm not as good at studying as that idiot and I don't deserve to be sisters with her! I don't wish to be related to that idiot in the slightest! Wuuuu..."

The more she said, the more aggrieved she felt. She was half-sisters with Zi Yi and yet, Zi Yi had a powerful maternal family, while her maternal family was a nobody. She had always been compared with Zi Yi's grandfather's family.

Everyone would say that Zi Yi had a powerful maternal family and so, Zi Yi would definitely be better than her, etc.

Over the years, in order to prove them wrong, she had been constantly forcing herself to study.

God does indeed reward those who work hard. She was indeed more outstanding than Zi Yi and through this, she always had a strong sense of superiority over her. However, the sense of superiority had collapsed ever since she arrived in M.Uni and it caused her to be stupefied, as she could not accept the truth.

Li Peirong felt her heart break when she heard her daughter crying. She eagerly said, "Xuanxuan, don't be afraid. As long as it's anything you want, Mom will give it to you."

Her daughter wanted to surpass Zi Yi and so, she had overindulged that little b*tch all these years. Since she had achieve it in the past, she would definitely have a way to deal with her now.

Li Peirong could not stand her daughter crying and wanted to return at once.

Yet, her phone call with Zi Xuan was suddenly cut off.

Li Peirong's heart clenched tightly and she hastily gripped her phone, only to see a phone call suddenly interrupting her previous one.

It was from an unknown caller ID and it was unexpectedly able to cut off her previous phone call.

Li Peirong was worried that the Dongfang Family had found her and she quickly turned off her phone out of fear.

But at that moment, knocking sounds could be heard from the door.

Li Peirong felt her back stiffen and her complexion paled.

In order to avoid the pursuit of the Dongfang Family, she had been living in a shared house within the capital. She did not dare to turn on her phone or head out these days. As for her meals, she had to sneak out during the middle of the night, when no one was awake..

Chapter 434: Don't Think of Second Brother as a Kind Person

Li Peirong subconsciously thought that the Dongfang Family was coming after her when she heard knocking sounds on the door.

Her body could not help but quiver. Li Peirong was thinking that she could not allow herself to get caught. Otherwise, Xuanxuan would not have a mother and she would definitely be bullied by others.

At the thought of this, her heart sank and she ran towards the window.

Yet, the door was opened by a key and a person appeared at the entrance.

He looked at Li Peirong, who was running towards the window and coldly said, "I'm not from the Dongfang Family. If you want for you and your daughter to live a life above others, you had better stop there.

Moreover, this is the fifth floor. If you were to jump down, you would either be dead or disabled. There are also my men downstairs and in the event where you manage to stay alive, they will ensure that you meet your maker."

Li Peirong's body jerked at his words.

She ended up stopping and turning around to look at the masked man standing by the door.

Even though she could not make out his appearance, but the murderous killing aura he radiated made her frightened to death.

"You... who are you?"

"There's no need for you to bother with my identity. You only have to answer if you wish to become one that is above others?"

Li Peirong suddenly felt a glimpse of light in his words. She tried her best to suppress her fear and said, "Why should I believe you?"

Perhaps this man was someone sent by the Dongfang Family.

"You can only trust me now." The man walked into the room as he spoke and closed the door at the same time.

Li Peirong's complexion paled and she constantly retreated towards the window.

The man's voice was chilly as he said, "I'm not discussing with you. If you do not agree, I'll kill you right away."

"You... you dare to do so?!"

"Do you want to give it a try?"

How could Li Peirong possibly dare to try? Her body constantly trembled in response.

The man looked at her reaction and his tone of voice contained traces of a threat. "As long as you listen to my orders, I'll let you get a face change. In that case, the Dongfang Family will not be able to locate you while Zi Yi will also be unable to recognize you. You'll only have to take care of her in secret when the time comes."

"You... why are you helping me?" Li Peirong was tempted, but she did not act rashly.

"There's no need for you to know of this. The more you know, the quicker your death."

Li Peirong was frightened to the extent she dared not utter a single word.

The man asked in annoyance. "So are you going to accept my arrangement or would you like for me to end your life right now?"

Li Peirong knew that she had no choice and she made a last struggle. "You have to guarantee my daughter's safety."

"Sure." While the man said that, he took out a pill and passed it to her. "Swallow this."

Li Peirong's eyes were about to pop out from staring at the pill and she subconsciously felt that she should not eat it.

"Pft- If you don't eat it, then both you and your daughter can go meet your maker."

Li Peirong quickly grabbed the pill and swallowed it. After swallowing, she asked, "What did you feed me?"

"Rest assured. As long as you are obedient, there won't be any effects... but if you are not... you will feel unimaginable pain."

The man turned around and said, "Follow me."

Li Peirong's fingers trembled and she controlled the urge to dig the pill out from her throat. She raised her heavy feet and followed the man.

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Airport.

There were fewer people than usual compared to daytime in the airport. The VIP passage was even quieter.

Just then, a group of people walked out from the VIP passageway.

Hei Fei, who was wearing a short leather jacket, strode out from the airport. The bodyguards following him had to trot in order to catch up to his walking speed.

Relative to He Fei's walking speed, Ouyang Ming who was wearing a long windbreaker walked behind him leisurely.

As he looked at the back view of He Fei who was walking further and further away, Ouyang Ming finally said, "Say, are you rushing to reincarnate? Why are you walking so fast?"

He Fei turned around and looked at him crossly.

Ouyang Ming finally chased after him and said, "We've earned billions this time and aren't you happy? With that straight face of yours, other people might even think that you lost all your money, right down to your underwear."

He Fei expression instantly darkened. He gnashed his teeth and growled. "What f**king business did you get me to do with you? If the elders of our family were to know what we have done, do you think it's just a matter of having our skin peeled off?"

Ouyang Ming did not take it to heart. "Everything's good as long as we've made money. Moreover, I've also told you that we are doing business in the gray area and it's nothing much. Whatsmore..."

Speaking of this, he deliberately paused for two seconds before he squinted and continued to speak. "Don't you wish to catch up to Second Brother quicker?"

He Fei remained silent.

Ouyang Ming held his shoulder and they continued to walk out of the airport. "If you want to make money, you must have courage. We have an advantage now and what's there to be afraid of? If you continue to be like this, that woman will not fancy you."

He Fei remained silent.

Ouyang Ming added. "We'll rest in the capital for half a month. There's another batch of business at the Golden Triangle. If we get it done, it'll be even more profitable than what we've done previously."

He Fei's voice was deep. "We can't go there."

"Why? You're scared of dying?" Ouyang Ming's tone of voice contained traces of mocking. "Do you think the reason Second Brother could earn so much money is really because of his excellent business skills? You're wrong. It's because he has many business dealings with the bosses within these gray areas."

"Impossible!" He Fei did not believe him.

"Pft... don't think of Second Brother as a kind person. You only have to head there and ask around to see who doesn't know of Second Brother."

He Fei was silent again.

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The next day, Zi Yi felt movements beside her and knew that Lu Jingye had gotten up. She directly stretched out her hand and grabbed his collar.

Lu Jingye looked at the young lady who still had her eyes closed and reached out to touch her cheeks. His voice after waking up sounded deep and magnetic. "Yiyi, let go."

Zi Yi was bewitched by his voice and stretched out to hug his neck.

Their bodies were in close proximity and she could clearly feel his bodily reaction. She opened her eyes and was confronted with his pair of bottomless, deep eyes.

Lu Jingye took a deep breath and suppressed the restlessness within his body. "Do you want to get up with me?"

"Yes." Even though Zi Yi responded, she did not move.

Lu Jingye simply hugged her waist and lifted her up to an upright position.

Zi Yi sat on the edge of the bed while Lu Jingye went to get her clothes. Before he picked out her clothes, he looked through the windows and said, "It's raining now and the temperature is going to drop greatly today. I'll get you a thicker coat."

Zi Yi sat there and nodded.

Lu Jingye passed her the clothes he chose and returned to his room.

After washing up, they went downstairs and Zi Yi connected to Lu Yunxiao's ward to let Lu Jingye take a look.

Zi Yi pointed at Lu Yunxiao's skin color and said, "Ah Jing, look. Yunxiao's skin color has been looking healthier these days."

"Yes."

Lu Jingye thought for a moment and said, "I'll get my men to send all the medicinal ingredients over and you can cultivate some in the underground research lab. In the case of an emergency in the future, you'll be able to use them."

"Alright."

Lu Jingye had to leave early and the both of them had their breakfast early.

As soon as Lu Jingye got in the car, he received a phone call and his originally gentle expression disappeared. He looked in front of him with a cold gaze. "Keep watch on her and that person. Don't act rashly and alert the enemy."

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Chapter 435: Zi Yi is Very Poor

Zi Yi was planning to surf the web first before she headed for school, when her phone rang.

The call was from Zhou Shiyu.

With the evidence Zi Yi gave him, together with the 500 million that was supposed to be funds for him to hire bodyguards, Zhou Shiyu had been quite high-profile as he retaliated against those who framed him.

He originally thought that their grandfather would stand on his side after knowing the truth, but yet, he had been severely reprimanded instead.

Zhou Shiyu's grandfather scolded him, saying that he should not have made the scandal of the Zhou Family known to everyone.

At that moment, Zhou Shijin's heart went cold.

Zhou Shiyu, who had a rash temper, had argued with their grandfather then.

Elder Zhou had directly kicked his two grandchildren out of the family.

It could be said that the siblings were utterly disappointed with the family.

She looked at the brothers in confusion. "Why did your grandfather react as such?"

Zhou Shijin pinched the bridge of his nose. "Grandfather feels that we should not have publicized this scandal. Moreover, after this incident, the Zhou Family's stocks have plummeted."

"Shouldn't this be blamed on those Uncles, Aunts and cousins of yours?"

Zi Yi shook her head and looked at them with sympathy. She merely asked, "Do you want me to pass you the five billion now or sometime later?"

Zhou Shiyu did not give a straightforward answer. "I've already told my grandfather that I will give up on the competition for the head of the family. I will be starting my own business in the future."

Zi Yi nodded her head in understanding. "Alright then, this five billion will belong to the two of you in the future."

The two brothers were momentarily stunned.

When Zhou Shijin reacted to what she had just said, he was a little excited. He looked towards Zhou Shiyu and said, "Brother, with this five billion, you'll be able to do what you want!"

Zhou Shiyu felt complex emotions deep down in his heart, but he still gave a brief nod.

Zi Yi asked, "What business would you like to start?"

Zhou Shiyu said, "I wish to invest in a car company."

Zi Yi glanced at Zhou Shijin and immediately understood his intentions. However, she still gave him a suggestion. "I have a good investment here, would you like to join me?"

"What is it about?"

"The research and development of a new energy-powered vehicle."

Zi Yi explained to them how the new energy-powered vehicle is better than the current competition.

The more they listened, the more excited they got. Zhou Shiyu nodded his head without a second thought and said, "Okay, I'm in."

"However, the early development of this new energy-powered vehicle requires a large sum of money. Your five billion is insufficient."

Zhou Shiyu went silent. Other than the five billion, he had no other funds available.

Zi Yi added, "I can join you and fork out another five billion. At that time, you'll be responsible for managing the company and I will provide the early-stage technology. We will share the profits 50-50."

Zhou Shiyu looked at her in surprise. He did not expect that she only asked for half of the profits. It had to be known that the technology portion was the most important aspect.

Zi Yi said, "If you agree, we'll go with this. When the time comes, you shall go and take over Robot A's workload and build another new energy development base over there."

Zhou Shiyu unconsciously stood up and bowed towards her with an expression of gratitude. "Alright, I will definitely manage our company well."

"Ok. When you head over, A will guide you for two months and you have to find a way to nurture some trustworthy people. I will also send you some assistant robots."

"Got it."

"Bro, I..." Zhou Shijin originally wanted to say that he would also follow him, but he suddenly swallowed the words that he was about to say and changed his tune. "Just you wait and see, I'll be a world-class racer very soon."

Zhou Shiyu patted his shoulder and no longer stopped him this time around. He merely said, "Pay attention to safety."

"Got it."

The brothers had left very soon after that.

Zi Yi glanced at the time and propped her chin as she muttered, "It seems like I'll have to earn money again."

Following that, she came to a conclusion. "I'm so poor!"

The housekeeper, who just so happened to walk past, heard what she said and came over, "If Miss Zi were to do something in the medical field, you'll be able to earn money."

Zi Yi glanced at the housekeeper and shook her head. "This sort of method of earning money is too slow."

She grabbed the laptop placed on the short table and started scrolling through.

She intended to check if there were any profitable businesses in the black market or the hacker community.

Unexpectedly, she saw someone offering to pay one billion to find the hacker with the codename Little Fairy.

As usual, there were offers that collectively amounted to dozens of billions to hack the Lu Group. This time around, it was not to hack into their second defense network. Instead, one person had offered five billion alone to hack into the core of Lu Group.

Moreover, there were others who added to the offer. Those who added were from large corporations.

Zi Yi somehow discovered something unusual.

She was a little excited. "Could these people be planning for an economic war?"

"Since there are so many people sending me money, then I shall not be polite with them."

She sat cross-legged on the sofa and placed the laptop on top as she quickly tapped on the keyboard.

Strings of codes were generated and an invisible monitoring network was directly spread out to the worldwide economic system.

She planned to monitor their movements. As soon as they start attacking the Lu Group, it would be time for her to intervene and reap profits.

Zi Yi only headed to school after she was done with all these things.

After she finished her first lesson in the School of Science, Zi Yi was surrounded by several students as soon as the teacher left.

"Zi Yi, I heard that you are going to run for the officer position of the External Relations Department. Do your best, we will definitely vote for you then!"

Zi Yi was stunned when she heard that, before she said, "Thank you, there's no need for that for the time being."

Following that, she carried her backpack and left, while everyone looked at her with strange gazes.

The whole campus was discussing the Student Union's recruitment. On her way to the School of Liberal Arts, Zi Yi encountered many students telling her to do her best.

Zi Yi merely nodded at them and said nothing.

When she arrived at the School of Liberal Arts, she just so happened to encounter Zi Xuan walking over from another road.

This time around, Zi Xuan turned around and ran away at the sight of her.

Zi Yi continued walking forward with a calm expression.

"Student Zi."

Someone suddenly called out to her from behind and she stopped walking to turn around, only to see a female student headed for her in large strides. "Student Zi, I am a member of the Student Union's Arts and Culture Department. Our officer is inviting you to join us."

Zi Yi was puzzled at her words. "Sorry, I won't be joining."

She was about to leave after that.

"Hey, student Zi, you must have misunderstood what I said. What our officer meant was to invite you to be a dance teacher in our Arts and Culture Department."

Zi Yi was even more puzzled, and she still maintained her initial stance. "I'm not interested."

She left after she said that.

The female student stood there foolishly for some time after she was rejected. The students around her started to gossip due to curiosity.

"The officers of the Arts and Culture Department is so weird. Why did they invite Zi Yi to be a dance teacher?"

"That's right. Does Zi Yi know how to dance?"

"I don't think so? In any case, I've never seen her dance."

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After lessons, Zi Yi and Li Xia headed to the school canteen for lunch.

It just so happened that people around her were discussing the previous incident.

"Look, the Arts and Culture Department recruited a beautiful foreign lady as a dance teacher today."

"This woman looks so noble and elegant, like a princess. Also, those blue eyes of hers are so blue and pure."

"I heard that the Arts and Culture Department had sent people to invite Zi Yi to be their dance teacher. I didn't expect them to have found another teacher so soon."

"Didn't Zi Yi reject them?"

"Look, that dance teacher's self-introduction is so fluent."

"She graduated from the best dance academy and even won many international dance awards."

"The Arts and Culture Department has managed to recruit such an outstanding and beautiful dance teacher this time, and there must be tons of people that will be applying to enter when the time comes."

Chapter 436: Zi Yi and Aisha

Li Xia also took out her phone and checked the school forum after hearing the comments from the people around them. After she took a quick glance, she hastily showed Zi Yi her phone. "Look, this foreign girl is really pretty."

She then said, "But she's not as pretty as you."

Zi Yi looked at the photos on the phone and narrowed her eyes.

Since she came knocking on the door on her own accord, then she had better not blame her for being rude.

She then looked away and calmly signaled to Li Xia. "Eat."

Li Xia originally had something to say, but when she saw that Zi Yi did not seem to be interested, she put away her phone.

However, after lunch, they were met with a group of people heading in their direction.

The two people standing in the middle seemed to be surrounded by several others. In particular, everyone seemed to be rather enthusiastic towards the foreign woman.

Li Xia was a little surprised as she looked at the group of people coming over. "Zi Yi, why did that dance teacher come to our school? Also, the female student next to her, isn't she the younger sister of the Head of Marketing Department who chased you some time ago?"

Zi Yi merely casually responded and continued walking ahead.

Li Xia hastily followed.

When they were about to walk past the group, one of the female students next to Aisha said, "Teacher Aisha, she's Zi Yi."

Aisha walked over to Zi Yi and quietly sized her up before she said with a smile, "Hello, Student Zi. Nice to meet you."

Zi Yi looked at the woman in front of her and merely nodded without returning her a verbal greeting.

Someone was unhappy with Zi Yi's cold response. "Student Zi, Teacher Aisha is greeting you. Why aren't you responding?"

Zi Yi looked at Aisha's smile and the coldness within her eyes. She leaned forward and whispered in her ear, "Don't smile if you don't feel like smiling. You look ugly this way."

Aisha was bewildered at her words and Zi Yi stood up straight after she said that.

The smile on Aisha's face only stiffened for a second before it returned to normal.

She said in an enthusiastic tone of voice, "Student Zi, I've heard about you. You're very amazing and I specially asked them to bring me over to get to know you. I hope that we have a chance to collaborate in the future."

"I don't like to dance. I don't think we will have any chances to collaborate in the future."

"Not liking it doesn't mean you can't dance. Student Zi is so pretty and I believe your dancing can definitely amaze everyone. Why don't you join the dance club?"

"I'm not interested."

Zi Yi was about to continue walking away after she said that, when Chu Xiang's mocking voice sounded.

“Teacher Aisha is a foreigner and based on your behavior, other people would think that M.Uni students are rude and without manners.”

Zi Yi looked at Chu Xiang and asked, “What are manners? You mean acting like you, where the both of you make use of each other?”

Her words caused Aisha and Chu Xiang’s expressions to change.

Yet, other people around them had confused the meaning behind their expressions.

What did Zi Yi mean?

Aisha immediately reacted. She asked in a puzzled and sad tone, “Student Zi, do you dislike me? Why would you say such words?”

Aisha had such an appearance that one would have the urge to protect her. Compared to the cold and sharp Zi Yi, the public opinion would definitely lean towards the former.

“Student Zi, Teacher Aisha only wants to get to know you. How can you say that?”

“That’s right. Zi Yi, you went overboard.”

“Don’t say that about Student Zi.” Aisha spoke up at this point in time. “But is it possible that Student Zi really dislikes me?”

Zi Yi looked at Aisha who was pretending to be weak and laughed. “Teacher Aisha, don’t get me wrong. I don’t dislike you... I dislike all of you.”

Having said that, Aisha looked at her with a stunned gaze. Zi Yi continued to speak. “I heard that your grandfather and my boyfriend’s grandfather are good friends. You had repeatedly mentioned to my boyfriend’s grandfather that you would like to marry my boyfriend.”

Her words caused the spectators to be in a daze.

What’s with this situation?

Aisha did not expect Zi Yi to be so unpredictable. The words she had planned beforehand were useless. Moreover, the gazes of everyone looking at her seemed to be strange.

Aisha’s heart clenched tight and she hastily explained.

“Student Zi, you misunderstood. My grandfather and Brother Lu’s grandfather are good friends. It was Grandpa Lu who invited me to stay at their house. Besides, I’ve known Brother Lu since a young age and our two families have made marriage arrangements since then.”

Everyone present: “...”

Why do her words sound like Zi Yi was stealing her beloved one?

What’s with this sudden messy situation?

“Tsk. So you’re intending to use the arranged marriage to force my boyfriend to marry you? Since that’s the case, you’re still hoping that I would treat you in a friendly manner?”

She then swept her gaze across the crowd.

With how direct Zi Yi was, everyone did not know what to say.

Chu Xiang sneered. "Aisha and Second Brother are well-matched in terms of looks and family background. Moreover, they have feelings for each other. You're merely from a small family and your reputation is pretty bad. Do you think Second Brother's family would think of you as a prospective partner?"

"Have feelings for each other?"

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes and took out her phone as she slowly said, "Why don't I ask the other party involved?"

Aisha and Chu Xiang's expressions turned bad.

Based on their reaction, the group of students started to defend Zi Yi.

"Student Chu, what's with your words? We are in the 21st century now and you're still talking about a well-matched family? Zi Yi is pretty and her grades are stellar. How does she not deserve her boyfriend?"

"That's right. If we are talking about being well-matched, I feel that Zi Yi and her boyfriend are the best matched."

"I think so too."

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Zi Yi looked at their crumbling expressions and she revealed a mocking smile.

Weren't they planning to embarrass her?

Do they honestly think she's a white rabbit who dares not to refute them and has trust issues with her boyfriend?

Ha!

Aisha obviously wanted to try and save her reputation. Even her voice sounded choked. "You've misunderstood. I didn't mean that?"

"You didn't mean that?" Zi Yi interrupted her and stopped her from talking. "Are you telling me that you're here today to tell me that you don't like my boyfriend and you intend to tell his grandfather that you want to cancel the arranged marriage?"

Zi Yi was somewhat concerned about the arranged marriage and she decided to ask the other party involved tonight.

Aisha pursed her lips and remained silent.

The other students looked at Aisha and at the thought that she had purposely come looking for Zi Yi, they knew that she had deliberately created this scene.

Chu Xiang looked at Aisha who was ashamed and annoyed. She thought of her phone that was recording the conversation and the corner of her lips curled up as she said to Aisha, "Teacher Aisha, let's go."

Aisha took one last glance at Zi Yi before she turned around and left.

Zi Yi looked at their departing backs and revealed a smirk.

Just then, Li Xia's voice sounded from the side. "Zi Yi, does that Aisha really have an arranged marriage with your boyfriend?"

"I've never heard of it."

"Could it be that she deliberately created that story to make you misunderstand and exert pressure on you?"

"It's likely."

After she said that, Zi Yi left while everyone was staring at her.

Li Xia hastily chased after her and asked, "Zi Yi, then what are you going to do? She must have come to our school as a dance teacher on purpose, all so that she can embarrass you."

Zi Yi glanced at Li Xia whose brain was very imaginative and asked, "Then what do you think I should do?"

"Uhm..."

Li Xia honestly had no idea what Zi Yi should do.

However, the spectators who had witnessed the entire scene had started to gossip.

"I didn't expect such a drama-like scene to be enacted in M.Uni. Say, Aisha is obviously a noble lady from a good family and yet, she deliberately came to M.Uni to assume the position of a dance teacher. Could she be here to make things difficult for Zi Yi?"

"Definitely. Right now, there are many people who like to pretend to be white lotuses, but in reality, they are sinister and have evil intentions. Otherwise, they would not have mentioned that their families are well-matched."

"This type of person is so scary!"

Chapter 437: Laboratory Chemical Poisoning

Aisha had lost so terribly the first time she met with Zi Yi.

After they had walked some distance away and arrived somewhere empty, Aisha suddenly stopped walking and covered her face.

Aisha always felt that if she maintained a friendly appearance in front of Zi Yi, the latter would let her guard down and she would be able to approach her.

She never expected that Zi Yi would know of her existence.

Moreover, she had given her such a heavy blow during their first meeting.

Chu Xiang looked at Aisha who had been badly affected. Her hands placed inside her pockets tapped on her phone.

She then walked over to Aisha and said, "Aisha, I'm sorry. I didn't know Zi Yi would be so... vicious."

Aisha did not respond. She felt unhappy deep down and tears continuously poured out.

Chu Xiang remained silent at the sight of her current appearance and merely stood there as she looked at her.

A few minutes later, Chu Xuan quickly walked over from another side.

"Aisha."

The moment she heard someone else's voice, Aisha hastily wiped her tears and felt a little embarrassed.

Chu Xuan passed her a tissue and purposely said, "The wind around here is pretty strong these days. Did sand get into your eyes? Here, you can use it to wipe your eyes."

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Aisha did not expect Chu Xuan to say that. She took the tissue from his hand and said, "Thank you."

"You're welcome."

Chu Xuan waited for her to dry her tears before he said, "You just arrived at M.Uni and you're still unfamiliar with the place. Let me show you around."

Aisha was not in the mood to tour around.

Chu Xuan looked at her and said, "I'll take you to look around the auditorium for the theatrical performance in M.Uni. Every month, there are theatrical performances and it just so happens to be the School of Liberal Art's turn this month."

The moment Aisha heard that, she thought of her own plans. Even without Zi Yi's vicious words, she still had to win against her in dancing.

Thinking of this, she nodded her head.

Thus, the two of them headed towards the auditorium.

Chu Xiang deliberately walked at a slower pace and finally, when none of them had noticed her lack of presence, she turned around and left.

Just as she turned around, she saw a female student standing there looking at her.

She recognized the female student. She was Zi Yi's younger sister, Zi Xuan.

She thought of the relationship between these siblings and she revealed a smirk. "Zi Xuan."

Zi Xuan looked at Chu Xiang's scheming gaze and tightened her lips, before she turned around and left.

The smirk on her lips deepened at the sight of her reaction.

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Zi Yi's afternoon class was originally in the Archaeology Department. However, Dou Xiaoyong had directly visited the class during lesson time and said, "Hello Teacher Chen. I wish to borrow Zi Yi from your class."

Teacher Chen did not expect a professor from the School of Mechanical Engineering to personally visit and borrow a student from him. He subconsciously looked towards Zi Yi.

Zi Yi knew that Dou Xiaoyong had something to say to her, so she carried her bag and stood up.

When she was making her way out, she said to Teacher Chen, "I've already reviewed the lesson for today."

Teacher Chen opened his mouth but he could only say, "Then you can go ahead and follow Professor Dou."

After they had left the teaching building, Professor Dou said to Zi Yi, "Mr. Qin gave me a call earlier on and he has agreed to your request. However, you don't have to take time out to contact the engineers at night. You can just make a trip there during the weekends."

Zi Yi responded with an okay.

Dou Xiaoyong also said, "You can tell me if you have any other requests, I'll convey them to Mr. Qin. He's in charge of the machinery in the capital and it's good for you to perform well in front of him. It'll be useful for you, be it now or in the future."

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at Dou Xiaoyong, as she did not understand the meaning behind his words.

Dou Xiaoyong noticed her confusion and said, "Aren't you intending to run for the Student Union's officer position? The officers of M.Uni's Student Union must have stellar results."

Zi Yi's lips curled up at his words and she asked, "Second Uncle, are you worried that I won't be able to get elected?"

"I'm not worried." Dou Xiaoyong said in a serious tone, "You're very capable, it's just that you're lacking a few certificates."

Zi Yi thought about whether to tell him the real position she wanted to compete for. After thinking for a moment, she decided to tell him.

Unexpectedly, Dou Xiaoyong smiled and nodded. "It's good to have ambitions."

However, he did not forget to give her some setbacks. "The requirement for the Student Union's President is even higher. They must have more than three international award certificates and other capabilities... During the election, students aren't the only ones voting. The teaching staff would also be voting and the higher management would also give you a comprehensive evaluation after inspection."

Zi Yi remained silent at his words.

Dou Xiaoyong would obviously hope for his niece to become more outstanding. When he saw that she remained silent, he gave her some advice. "There are a few international competitions coming up soon and if you think you have the ability, you can sign up for them."

He then told her about the upcoming international competitions. "There's an International Collegiate Programming Contest for the Information Technology Department, a World Robot Design Competition for the Robotics Department, and also the Olympiad Competition for the Mathematics Department, and as for the Physics Department..."

In total, Dou Xiaoyong mentioned seven to eight international competitions.

Zi Yi planned to check the timing of these international competitions afterwards.

If the competition was going to happen in the near future, she could participate in them.

While talking, they had made their way towards the School of Mechanical Engineering. However, along the way, they suddenly heard a sudden exclamation. "Look! Something happened in the Chemistry Department!"

"What's going on?"

"It seems to be chemical poisoning and the poisonous gas has already spread throughout the entire floor."

"Oh my gosh, how scary!"

"Quick, let's go and take a look."

The crowd then hastily made their way towards the Chemistry Department.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong looked at each other and the latter asked, "Do you want to go over and take a look?"

Zi Yi nodded her head and they followed the crowd as they headed over.

Unexpectedly, they had been blocked as soon as they arrived outside the building.

"No one is allowed to approach. It's dangerous here."

There was quite a crowd in the vicinity. The school security had surrounded the whole building and numerous leaders, along with teachers, were standing outside the building. All of them were in an anxious and worried mood.

Everyone looked up at the laboratory in front of them and someone pointed at one of the floors. "I heard that the accident happened on the fourth floor. Moreover, the poison gas is very strong. Perhaps they..."

Even though the person had not completed the sentence, the others had also guessed what they wanted to say.

Dou Xiaoyong asked one of the male students standing beside them. "Student, how many people are there on the fourth floor?"

The male student turned over to look at Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong and was surprised to see them here. He hastily said, "I heard that there are at least forty to fifty people."

Dou Xiaoyong furrowed his brows.

Zi Yi took out her phone and quickly connected to all the surveillance cameras on the fourth floor. After she checked out the situation, she said to Dou Xiaoyong, "Professor Dou, go and check when the doctors will be arriving."

Dou Xiaoyong glanced at her and said to the people around them, "Student, please make way."

The moment he said that, the students around them had quickly made way for them to pass.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong made their way over, but the security guard had stopped them.

Dou Xiaoyong ended up calling one of the people standing near the building. "Director Yang."

Director Yang walked over in large strides.

Dou Xiaoyong asked, "Have you called the medical team? When will the doctors be arriving?"

Chapter 438: If Zi Yi Can't Take Responsibility, I'll Take Responsibility On Her Behalf

Director Yang did not expect Professor Dou to ask this question. He then answered with a solemn expression, "I've already called the professors from the School of Medicine to come over. What they did was an XX chemistry experiment and the poison produced through this experiment cannot be detoxified through normal medical drugs."

Dou Xiaoyong did not understand the chemical term Director Yang had mentioned, but he subconsciously looked at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi said, "Director Yang, you should send people to collect some XXX grass and also prepare some..."

Zi Yi said several chemical-related terms in succession.

Director Yang looked at Zi Yi's calmness and he had also somewhat calmed down. After hearing what she said, he was thinking whether to follow what she said and also that he should give it a try, because this was the slightest hope there was right now.

Thinking of this, he hastily turned around and shouted towards two others, "Chang Ping, Li Tong, go and prepare these XX things at once. Be quick, and get a few others to go with you."

The two of them hastily responded.

Zi Yi continued to speak. "You should get in touch with those who went up to rescue the people trapped above. If they are unable to get in, let them retreat to a ventilated area."

"But--"

"The poison caused by this type of experiment would cause hallucination and palpitations. Besides that, their bodies will start twitching and if they do not get out within half an hour, they will die on the spot."

Director Yang's heart clenched tightly and he hastily took out his phone to make a call.

However, no one answered.

Cold sweat trickled down his forehead. "No one is answering the call. This won't do, I have to go up and check."

"Director Yang."

Zi Yi called out to him and said, "In the current situation, whoever goes up would just lead to an increased number of casualties. We can only let robots go up."

"Robots?" Director Yang hastily looked at Dou Xiaoyong.

Dou Xiaoyong was about to take out his phone to get them to deliver the robots.

However, Zi Yi said, "It's too late. It'll take the robots at least ten minutes to arrive."

Having said that, she quickly made her way towards the entrance.

"Little Zi, what are you doing?"

"Student Zi, come back."

Dou Xiaoyong and Director Yang hastily followed her.

All of them were shocked by Zi Yi's actions.

Soon, the three of them entered the building.

"Little Zi, what are you doing?" Dou Xiaoyong wanted to pull her back.

"Saving them." While walking Zi Yi said to Director Yang, "Help me prepare a few apparatus and place them in the hall. When the people are rescued, the items I have asked you to prepare must be chemically decomposed before they can be used."

Director Yang paused for two seconds and hastily said, "Okay."

He then headed out to look for the equipment.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong continued walking up the stairs and she said, "I've brought an invisible robot with me."

Soon, they arrived at the staircase connecting the third and fourth floors.

There was a higher up along with some rescuers above them and their complexion did not look good.

Zi Yi said to them, "All of you, step down."

The higher up heard her voice and turned over to see Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong.

Just as he wanted to reprimand them, Zi Yi looked into his eyes and said, "If we don't get them out as soon as possible, no one can save the people inside."

The higher up's body shook and he subconsciously said to everyone, "Step down."

After the group of rescuers had retreated, Zi Yi called out Shadow as everyone looked at her in shock. "Go and rescue everyone."

"Yes, Master."

Shadow's speed was very fast. He had merely used five minutes to rescue over forty people.

The group of rescuers standing by the staircase were all so shocked that they forgot to react.

Dou Xiaoyong thought of something and hastily asked, "Little Zi, can these people be carried downstairs?"

"Yes, but make sure to wear a gas mask and be careful."

The moment Zi Yi said that, the group of people immediately took action.

By the time everyone was carried to the hall downstairs, there was already a group of higher-ups standing there. There were chemistry professors, medical professors, and even Nangong Yu had come.

All of their expressions revealed worry and looked serious.

The higher-ups were just about to get people to carry them into the ambulances, when Zi Yi walked to the entrance and stopped them.

"You can't bring them away. It's already too late. We have to give them first aid," she said.

Professor Wang from the School of Medicine furrowed his brow. "Student Zi, it's not an ordinary poisoning case. The first aid tools we brought with us are useless and do you know the consequences of stopping everyone?"

"I know," Zi Yi said. "The poison they are inflicted with contains these few chemical elements. If we do not expel them, you won't be able to get them to the hospital in time."

Professor Wang said with a taut expression, "It's a matter of life and death right now. Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because you have slight knowledge of chemistry and medicine. If something were to happen to these people due to your obstruction, do you think you're able to take responsibility?"

Just as Zi Yi was about to speak, a loud voice suddenly sounded from behind her. "If that lass is unable to take responsibility, then I'll take responsibility on her behalf."

Everyone looked towards the old man walking through the doors.

"Teacher." Professor Wang let out an unexpected cry.

Elder Tang walked to Zi Yi's side and the group of professors from the School of Medicine greeted him.

"Elder Tang, why have you come?"

"I'm here to look for my student."

After Elder Tang said that he looked towards the students lying in the hall. "Little Zi, do as per your original plans. In my opinion, I think it'll be too late if we don't rescue them now."

His expressions then changed as he looked at the group of professors. "None of you are allowed to stop her!"

Elder Tang was the Mt. Tai of the medicine circle for traditional Chinese medicine. Who would dare to oppose his words?

One of the higher-ups was still uneasy. "Elder Tang, the situation is very dangerous, and can Student Zi really rescue them?"

"Since I've said that she's capable of it, I meant what I said."

Elder Tang then looked at Zi Yi and asked, "Little Zi, what needs to be done now and what do you need them to do?"

Zi Yi looked towards Director Yang, who had prepared the items for her.

Director Yang immediately said, "Everything has been prepared."

He then pointed at the apparatus placed at the side.

Zi Yi walked over in large strides and hastily said, "I need to make some XX right now. It would be best if the chemistry professors come over and help out right now."

The chemical components Zi Yi had mentioned were easy to create and a few chemistry professors subconsciously walked over and helped out.

While Zi Yi was doing the experiment, she said to the professors from the School of Medicine, "You should have brought..."

Zi Yi gave them orders with a calm mannerism and the crowd who were originally anxious had calmed down.

The professors from the two departments had helped out without hesitation.

The crowd had also hastily made way for them.

Minutes and seconds elapsed and the situation was extremely hard to handle for everyone.

It seemed as if a long time had passed, but in reality, it had only been a few minutes.

Zi Yi spoke up just then. "Feed them the medicine."

Everyone standing in the hall acted at once. Soon, the liquid medicine they prepared had been fed to the students who were poisoned.

At the same time, Zi Yi lit up the grass she had told Director Yang to collect. Upon lighting it, it quickly gave off a strong smell of smoke.

Just then, someone exclaimed loudly. "No good, this student doesn't seem to be breathing!"

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Several other people exclaimed in succession.

Most of their hearts sank at the thought that there was no more hope.

The crowd outside the laboratory building had also heard what the person said and all of them started to discuss in loud voices.

“M.Uni is in deep trouble this time!”

“Is it true that so many people have died? It’s so frightening!”

Chu Xiang, who was standing among the crowd, sneered. “Zi Yi is a goner this time.”

She sent the voice recording to Aisha, who was at the auditorium, and she walked out of the crowd gloatingly.

Zi Yi looked at the ugly expressions of the people in the hall and shouted, “Why are you causing a ruckus? These people aren’t dead yet.”

She turned around and asked Elder Tang, “Do you have silver needles?”

Unexpectedly, he did have silver needles.

Zi Yi said, “Their X meridians are blocked. Help them to clear their meridians.”

“No problem.” Elder Tang took out the silver needles from his pocket and said, “Take a good look. The first lesson I’ll be teaching you today is to use the ‘Goddess Scattering Flowers’ technique.”

He then motioned to the rest. “Step aside.”

Everyone subconsciously stepped aside after that.

Elder Tang picked up the needles and while he was explaining to Zi Yi the method of using the silver needles, he inserted them into their X meridians.

After a series of movements, everyone in the hall could not help but exclaim deep down. *Elder Tang sure deserves to be known as the Mt. Tai of Chinese medicine. He’s so amazing!*

After Elder Tang inserted the needles into their X meridians, he strode towards the nearest individual.

He then squatted down and checked their pulse. A few seconds later, he announced. “It’s done.”

He then retrieved the silver needle from that person’s acupuncture point.

Zi Yi had also tagged along.

Unexpectedly, Elder Tang started to educate her again.

Zi Yi had also listened to his explanations seriously.

The originally urgent scene had suddenly turned into a scene where a teacher was teaching his student. It caused those standing by the side to be momentarily stunned.

After they took out all the silver needles, Elder Tang said to them, “The toxins in their bodies have been expelled, but they still have to be sent to the hospital to see if there are any aftereffects.”

The group of higher-ups suddenly recovered their senses and hastily chose people to send these students into the ambulances.

Zi Yi and Elder Tang retreated to one side.

Elder Tang said discontentedly, "You bad lass who failed to adhere to your promise! Didn't we agree that you would come and acknowledge me as your mentor when you return from military training? I've been waiting for you for more than a month and yet, there is no action from you at all. Say, have you already forgotten about this?"

Zi Yi felt somewhat embarrassed deep down, but she said with a serious expression, "I've taken up dozens of majors, and lessons just started, so I was struggling a little."

Dou Xiaoyong who was walking over had heard what she said and he purposely glanced at Zi Yi.

On the other hand, Elder Tang had believed her. "Why did you choose so many majors? Isn't it good to learn one or two majors that you like?"

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at Elder Tang. "I like them all."

"..." Elder Tang was at a loss for words.

Dou Xiaoyong somehow wanted to laugh, but he managed to restrain himself.

He walked over and just as he was about to speak, a few other higher-ups had also made their way over.

They first shook hands with Elder Tang, before one of the higher-ups said, "Elder Tang, Student Zi, thank you for everything today."

"It's all thanks to my little apprentice." Elder Tang revealed a proud expression. "If it were just me alone, I wouldn't know how to detoxify the chemical poisoning because I am only well-versed in medicine."

The few higher-ups looked towards Zi Yi.

The Dean of the School of Science and Technology praised Zi Yi. "Zi Yi's capabilities are really superb."

The Director of the School of Medicine also said, "I feel that it's a waste of time for Student Zi to be in her freshman year. Why don't you come over to our school and take your Ph.D. instead?"

The Dean of the School of Science and Technology also agreed, "I also feel that it's a waste for Student Zi to study from the start. Why don't you participate in this year's promotion exams for a Ph.D.?"

Zi Yi was a little tempted.

Yet, Dou Xiaoyong refused it straight out. "No, Little Zi is still young and she has just started experiencing university life. She has to at least adapt for one year before she can skip grades."

Dou Xiaoyong's train of thought was simple. Zi Yi had never been a hardworking student in school and now that she finally has the mind to study, she had to spend some time enjoying this period of studying.

The moment she takes her Ph.D., she would spend her whole day cooped up in the lab. How could she enjoy the beautiful times she should be experiencing at her age?

The higher-ups knew of Dou Xiaoyong's and Zi Yi's relationship. Since Zi Yi's elder had already said so, it was not appropriate for them to continue persuading her.

They then discussed what had happened earlier. At that moment, one of the higher-ups received a call and his expression changed. He said to the other higher-ups. "Reporters have gotten wind of the incident. The Headmaster is calling us over and the Education Bureau has also sent people."

The expressions of the higher-ups instantly became serious and they left after informing the trio.

The Headmaster was unsure of the situation over there and he was about to be overwhelmed by the questions.

The reporters had all rushed over the very instant they caught wind of the incident. All of them wanted to get first-hand information.

"Headmaster Situ, it's said that 40 to 50 students of M.Uni were all poisoned. What do you mean by stopping us from reporting this incident?"

"Could it be that Headmaster Situ is thinking of hiding such a huge incident?"

"An insider told me that these students have already lost signs of life. How is M.Uni going to explain to the society and parents of these students?"

Cold sweat trickled down Headmaster Situ's back, but he put on a calm façade as he dealt with the reporters. "The higher-ups of the School of Science and Technology are currently dealing with this matter. I hope that everyone does not make wild guesses before getting to know the whole situation."

"Isn't it already confirmed that those students have no signs of life?" One of the reporters was adamant in his argument.

Headmaster Situ's expression sank. "I've not even received any information on my end. How are you so sure?"

"I—"

"Headmaster, the higher-ups from the School of Science and Technology are here."

Everyone turned towards the group of higher-ups who made their way over. The reporters were all instantly excited.

Amongst the various sharp and difficult questions, the Dean of the School of Science and Technology walked to the Headmaster's side and said, "All the students were only slightly poisoned by the gas caused by a chemical experiment. They have all been sent to an affiliated hospital of M.Uni's School of Medicine. They are all very well and thank you all for your concern."

After they chased the group of reporters away, the Headmaster asked the Dean of Science and Technology in private, "What happened?"

"It's Student Zi who has helped us greatly."

"Student Zi?" The Headmaster was surprised. He then pondered for a while. "Our school has to nurture this student well."

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The news of poisoning due to a chemical experiment in M.Uni was quickly disseminated outside. Before people from all circles of life could respond, the capital's official education channel published an article.

There were three photos at the very beginning of the article.

One of the photos was of Zi Yi doing an experiment in the hall, another photo was of Elder Tang inserting silver needles and the last photo was of a group of students, who were either lying down or seated in the ward, with slightly embarrassed expressions.

There were two lines of text underneath the photos.

[Capable younger generation translates to a stronger nation. During an incident of chemical poisoning, our Student Zi used YY chemical to detoxify the poison. All things in the world counteract and neutralize each other. As long as you are knowledgeable enough, there's nothing that cannot be solved.]

[The Capital's Chinese Medicine is extensive and profound, everything can be resolved with a silver needle.]

As soon as the article was released, Zi Yi and the capital's silver acupuncture needles were instantly a hit..

Chapter 440: Inviting Zi Yi to Lu Family's Dinner Banquet

After the poisoning incident in M.Uni, Zi Yi's fame soared.

In particular, the students within the School of Science and Technology see her as their goddess.

Through this incident, Zi Yi's popularity increased and there were many people waiting for her to run for the Student Union, so that they could vote for her.

At that moment, Zi Yi was in a conversation with Elder Tang and a group of professors from the School of Science and Technology.

"Zi Yi had used the YY agent and a few other simple chemical compounds to detoxify such a strong poison. No one knows of this detoxification method at all!"

"Therefore, this needs to be patented."

"That's right. This method is the fruit of Zi Yi's research and we must apply for a patent."

"Little Zi, why don't you write this type of experimental detoxification method as a paper and publish it?"

"I think it's feasible. She'll be able to win an award too."

The group of professors discussed this and even Elder Tang had the same thoughts.

Zi Yi already had her own plans after she heard what they had said. Therefore, the matter was decided on just like that.

After coming out from the building, Elder Tang took Zi Yi to the traditional Chinese medicine classroom in the School of Medicine.

“Say, your hands-on abilities are terrible. One or two months have already passed, so why didn’t you train? Is this even the correct way of inserting the needle?”

Zi Yi was holding onto a few silver needles in her hand and in front of her was a human mannequin. Elder Tang was currently teaching her his silver needles technique.

Zi Yi guiltily changed her hand posture and said, “Teacher, is this better?”

With a wave of her hand, a few silver needles flew out.

“This won’t do. Even though you got the acupuncture points correct, your strength is lacking.”

Dou Xiaoyong, who had followed them and stood by the side to watch, suddenly felt concerned for his niece.

He felt that Zi Yi had already done a good job.

Elder Tang got Zi Yi to pull out the needles from the mannequin and continue to train.

Dou Xiaoyong could not stand it anymore and said to Elder Tang, “Mr. Tang, Little Zi only just started learning this skill and it’s normal that she is unable to grasp the correct strength. You have to give her time.”

Elder Tang looked at Zi Yi who had not complained in the slightest and felt his heart soften. In the end, he said, “Alright then, we’ll end it here today. I’ll give you the names of a few books related to this silver needle technique. Head over to the library and borrow the books, so you can have a good read.”

Zi Yi hastily nodded her head. “Alright!”

Just then, Elder Tang seemed to have suddenly recalled something and he slapped his forehead. “What time is it now?”

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong looked at him curiously, but Dou Xiaoyong still checked the time and said, “3:05 p.m.”

Elder Tang said, “Oh dear, I promised the Dean of the School of Medicine that I would hold a lecture today. How could I have forgotten about this?”

He then said to Zi Yi, “Go back and train on your skills. It’s best to find someone to train on... You’re not allowed to be lazy. I will drop by and check on you from time to time.”

“Okay, understood.”

The three of them left the building together and Elder Tang headed in a different direction to give his lecture.

Dou Xiaoyong answered a call and said to Zi Yi, “You should go back and attend your classes. If a reporter stops you when you finish school, give me a call and I’ll bring you away.”

After the incident in the afternoon, there would definitely be reporters keeping guard outside the school gates. Dou Xiaoyong was worried that Zi Yi might be asked some questions that she did not wish to answer.

Zi Yi responded with a nod and Dou Xiaoyong left.

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Lu Family. Within Patriarch Lu's room.

"Patriarch Lu, the Zi Yi whom you got me to investigate, has caused a huge incident in M.Uni today."

One of his subordinates then recounted what had happened in school.

Patriarch Lu sat on his chair and was originally resting his eyes. After he heard what his subordinate reported, he opened his eyes.

However, he did not say anything but instead motioned for the subordinate to leave.

After he left, the housekeeper came in and greeted him, before he then stood there without uttering a single word.

Patriarch Lu asked, "Has the Second Madam arrived yet?"

The housekeeper hastily replied, "The Second Madam said she would be coming over in the afternoon."

"Get her to personally pay a visit to the Dou Family and invite Dou Hongguang along with his granddaughter."

The housekeeper glanced at Patriarch Lu's expression and answered, "I understand." Following that he left the room.

It just so happened that the First Madam had walked past Patriarch Lu's courtyard just then and heard what he had said. She softly called out, "Housekeeper."

The housekeeper who was heading somewhere stopped walking.

The First Madam went over to the housekeeper and asked, "Patriarch Lu is inviting Headmaster Dou and his granddaughter too?"

"That's right."

The housekeeper left after he said that.

The First Madam who was originally planning to pay a visit to Patriarch Lu's room thought for a moment, before she turned around and called Lu Zhiheng as she informed him of this matter.

After she told him about it, she managed to make a guess. "The Old Man is suddenly inviting the Dou Family, and even got the housekeeper to invite that granddaughter of Headmaster Dou. Could it be that he has agreed to let Jingye hang out with that woman?"

Lu Zhiheng said with certainty, "Impossible. Even if Zi Yi is Headmaster Dou's granddaughter, based on her previous reputation, grandfather would never agree for Second Brother to marry her."

The First Madam had the same thought. Patriarch Lu was someone who cared about face and if someone were to bring up this topic to him in the future, how would he be able to keep his face?

The First Madam asked, "Then why did he invite that woman?"

Lu Zhiheng said, "It's possible that he is thinking of warning her to distance herself from Second Brother."

Patriarch Lu was originally someone with a short temper and he only started to pay attention to taking care of his health after he retired.

Lu Zhiheng said, "Since grandfather knows about Zi Yi, he would have definitely sent someone to investigate her. Second Brother is deeply charmed by this woman but grandfather could not possibly get angry at him. So, he can only interfere in their relationship through the woman."

The First Madam was elated. "This is even better. Jingye would definitely get into an argument with your grandfather because of her and as long as he infuriates your grandfather, coupled with our nagging at the side, I don't believe you can't take back what originally belongs to you."

"There's also Aisha." Lu Zhiheng reminded the First Madam. "The little princess of the Alysseus Family. We have to get her on our side..."

The First Madam was very confident in her nephew and niece's capabilities. "Don't worry, I've already got your cousins to settle this matter. Little Xuan is so handsome and good at cajoling people. It's going to be easy to win over Aisha."

After they chatted for a while more, they ended the call.

Only then did the First Madam happily walk into Patriarch Lu's room.

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As soon as Zi Yi walked out of the teaching building, she received a call from Mrs. Lu.

They started with a casual chat first before Mrs. Lu suddenly asked, "Little Zi, there is going to be a dinner banquet at the Lu Family's main residence the day after tomorrow, do you want to come over and play?"

The moment Zi Yi heard her question, she knew that Patriarch Lu wanted to see her.

Mrs. Lu also felt that the Old Man had other intentions of wanting to meet with Zi Yi at this point in time. Before Zi Yi could respond, she said, "Forget it. It's better that you don't go over. It's not going to be enjoyable anyway."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and asked, "Have you invited my Uncles too?"

"Not yet. I wanted to inform you about this first. Little Zi, if you don't wish to go, Auntie shall find a reason and refuse for you."

Zi Yi did not agree nor disagree and she merely said, "Auntie, you can try giving my Uncles a call first."

"Alright then."

After hanging up the call, Zi Yi narrowed her eyes.

As for Patriarch Lu wanting to meet her, it was definitely not because he had a favorable impression of her.

Also...

“What are you planning to do by inviting my grandfather’s family too?”