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Chapter 461: How Many Languages Do You Hope For Me to Know?

“Oh my gosh, Zi Yi is so arrogant!”

“Could this be considered as Zi Yi openly setting herself against Murong You?”

“The third canteen is located right outside the School of Foreign Languages. Zi Yi even dares to head over to her territory and compete with Murong You.”

“Murong You is a top student in the School of Foreign Language. I heard that she is fluent in several different languages and Zi Yi is too overconfident.”

“I’m looking forward to the showdown. My goddess is never afraid of anyone. Murong You, show her your capabilities!”

“I like Zi Yi’s frank and candid personality.”

“Why hasn’t Murong You replied to her message? Could it be that she hasn’t seen it?”

“Even if she hasn’t seen it, the people around her should already be aware of it. Don’t tell me she doesn’t dare to accept the challenge?”

“The person above, what kind of joke are you saying? How can our Youyou cower?”

“Since that’s the case, why hasn’t she replied?”

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“Student Zi... you actually dared to challenge Murong You?”

When Zi Yi was typing, the male student secretly took a peek at her phone. The moment he saw her logging into the forum, he hastily took out his phone and logged in at the same time.

By the time he saw the two messages Zi Yi had tagged Murong You, his eyes widened in shock.

“Why can’t I issue her a challenge?”

Murong You did not immediately send a reply, but Zi Yi did not mind either. She put away her phone and stepped on the skateboard as she continued heading forward.

She believed that as long as Murong You replied, the people she would meet along the way would happily inform her about it.

Sure enough, not long after, one of the female students loudly said to her, “Student Zi, Student Murong You has replied.”

Another female student added. “Student Murong You has agreed to the challenge.”

Zi Yi waved at them, which was considered a response. Following that, she continued skating on her skateboard.

Very soon, the news of the competition between her and Murong You was spread throughout the entire M.Uni.

Even Dou Xiangling knew about it.

Dou Xiangling's call came through when Zi Yi had arrived at the Archaeology Department.

"Yiyi, you're really going to compete with Murong You from the Foreign Language Department?"

"That's right. It just so happens that there are plenty of people coming over to me to make their sense of presence known. I'll just make an example out of Murong You to make them retreat."

Dou Xiangling blanked out momentarily before she asked, "Yiyi, how many languages do you know?"

Zi Yi had never shown anyone that she was knowledgeable in other languages and neither did she choose any lessons from that school Dou Xiangling was a little worried.

Zi Yi smiled and said, "How many languages do you hope for me to know? I'll know them all."

Dou Xiangling was speechless, and she laughed shortly after. "I'll accompany you in the afternoon. I just so happen to be free to join in and observe from the crowd."

Zi Yi responded with a grin and suggested. "I heard that there are a few delicious dishes served at the canteen there. Don't eat your lunch yet, we can visit the canteen there to try out those dishes."

Dou Xiangling could not help but laugh at what she said and joked. "Don't tell me you decided to compete with Murong You in that canteen because you wanted to try the dishes there?"

She was originally curious as to why Zi Yi had set the location at the canteen. As it turns out, she merely wanted to try out the food there.

Zi Yi did not think there was any problem with her plans. "You're right."

Dou Xiangling smiled and they chatted for a while more before hanging up the phone.

By the time Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling made their way to the School of Foreign Language in the afternoon, the entire canteen was filled with people.

Those who were unaware of the situation would even think that a celebrity was visiting.

It could be said that M.Uni students were not especially interested in celebrities. Even if they came, there would not be such a grand situation.

The moment they saw Zi Yi arriving, all of them excitedly made way for her and Dou Xiangling to enter.

It was supposedly lunchtime right now, but the students in the canteen were all just standing there and waiting, instead of queuing up for food.

The entire canteen was flooded with people. Other than students, there were also many teachers and people from the Student Union who were obviously here to join in the crowd.

Even Nangong Yu was present.

At that moment, Murong You was standing at the entrance and the people around her had automatically made space for her.

After Zi Yi made her way inside, both of them made eye contact.

Two seconds later, Murong You looked away and spoke in a tone that made her appear to be considerate of her junior. "Since Junior Zi plans to compete with me, I shall not make things difficult for you either. We'll compete using the universal language."

"No need for that." Zi Yi looked at her. "We'll compete in the languages that you know."

As soon as Zi Yi said that, the people around her could not help but whisper.

"Zi Yi is too arrogant. Murong You was prepared to give her a handicap and yet, she doesn't appreciate it at all. Isn't she even afraid of losing face later when she loses to Murong You?"

"I wonder where her confidence stems from?"

"Perhaps she might really be fluent in several different languages?"

"How is that possible? Who has ever heard that she knows how to speak different languages?"

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Murong You glanced at the indifferent Zi Yi and sneered deep down. On the surface, she said, "Since you don't need the handicap, then forget it."

She then continued to ask. "So how are we going to compete?"

"We'll compete on oral fluency and adaptability." After Zi Yi said that, she looked around the surroundings and asked, "Who is good at foreign languages and also has knowledge on economics?"

There were many people who were fluent in foreign languages, but there were not many who were also knowledgeable about economics.

Nangong Yu stood out at this moment. "Me."

Zi Yi glanced at him and said, "You can't."

Nangong Yu could not understand why. "Why not?"

"She has a crush on you. She will definitely bear a grudge if you say I won against her. I don't have that much spare time to play this boring game with her."

Zi Yi's words had simply exposed Murong You's feelings to the public. She felt ashamed and annoyed at the same time. However, she peeked towards Nangong Yu with some feelings of expectation.

Nangong Yu retreated without saying anything, which showed his attitude.

Murong You's heart sank. She had never been humiliated as such in her life and her eyes reddened. She subconsciously clenched her fists.

"Then how should we compete?"

No matter how they were to compete, she would make Zi To embarrass herself today.

Zi Yi saw Murong You's expression and the corner of her lips curled up. "How about this, for the sake of fairness, we shall directly contact the university professors in the countries of these languages and we will then communicate with them over the phone."

“Si... Has Zi Yi gone crazy?”

The moment she said that, the majority of the crowd felt that she must have gone crazy.

“Student Zi, do you know the consequences if you were to connect with foreign university professors?”

“If you are unable to converse with them, you will be embarrassing yourself on an international scale.”

“That’s right. You’re too rash.”

Murong You felt that Zi Yi did it on purpose. She was only a freshman and yet, she dares to converse with university professors of other countries? Moreover, she wanted to speak with professors from three different countries? She was simply overestimating her capabilities.

What’s more, who does she think she is? Just because she wanted to invite university professors into their competition, would she be able to do so?

“It should be early in the morning right now in those countries. Student Zi, are you playing a joke? If you don’t dare to compete with Murong You, just tell us straight out.”

Other people were all criticizing Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling was upset about it. She walked over to Zi Yi and said, “Yiyi, you can get Fourth Uncle to help with inviting the professors to participate from these three countries..”

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Everyone around them only recalled Zi Yi’s relationship with the Dou Family after Dou Xiangling had said that.

Zi Yi was either too low-key or too arrogant. She had never made use of the Dou Family name to do anything in school. Therefore, everyone would automatically overlook her relationship with the Dou Family. All of them ended up keeping their mouths shut.

Just then, a male student from Murong You’s side raised his voice and shouted, “Zi Yi, are you thinking of cheating by making use of your relationship with the Dou Family?”

Someone else said, “This is M.Uni, and don’t think that you’re all so great just because you have a few uncles who are professors. Just admit it if you’re incapable, to think that you even purposely came up with this idea. I think that your overconfidence has clouded your mind. Be careful of hitting yourself in the face.”

Zi Yi coldly glanced at the two individuals who shouted and suddenly looked at Nangong Yu. “Does the Student Union President have the authority to invite a few foreign professors for a conversation?”

Nangong Yu looked at Zi Yi with a complicated look and nodded. “Yes.”

Zi Yi then checked the time and said to him, “There are some professors who have yet to rest for the day. You can try sending them a message one by one.”

“Isn’t it too troublesome?”

Sending them a message one by one? Feels like it would be troublesome.

Zi Yi could not be bothered by their gazes on her. She took out her phone and swiped around for a while. Soon, strings of codes appeared on the television screen in the canteen.

Those who noticed the screen changing exclaimed. "Oh my! What has happened to the screen?"

Everyone else turned to look in that direction.

Some computer science students immediately understood what was going on. "To think Student Zi is writing a program. This program can send invitations according to the names and titles of the professors based on the school they taught in. In that case, there's no need to manually send them invitations one by one."

Another student added on. "The program will only send a message if the other party is still on their computer. That's to say, if the professor has closed their computer or is already resting, the email will not be sent to them."

Upon hearing that, everyone looked at Zi Yi with surprised gazes.

"Zi Yi can actually code? Isn't she too amazing?"

"I thought that she only knew how to make robots."

"She's also very skilled in medicine!"

Everyone started to speak aloud their admiration for Zi Yi and many of them looked at her with excited gazes.

Murong You's expression turned ugly when she heard what the two computer science students said.

Right now, their gazes towards Zi Yi had changed and she felt on edge.

However, at the thought that she was fluent in three different foreign languages, no matter how capable Zi Yi was, it was impossible for her to have mastered so many languages. In the end, her expression smoothed out.

Zi Yi said to Nangong Yu, "I've already locked onto a few professors who have yet to rest for the day. You can use your account to send them an email."

Nangong Yu looked at the screen and took out his phone to login using his student identification number. Following that, he used his authority as the Student Union President and typed out the emails quickly.

The email appeared on the large screen.

Nangong Yu's email sounded modest and it also adhered to the etiquette of the professors' specific countries.

Zi Yi took a quick glance and directly sent out the email.

Everyone stared at the screen and they were somehow feeling nervous.

Murong You was also staring at the screen. She was thinking about what to say with these professors over the phone.

In order to be qualified as a volunteer, she had specially looked through books related to economics over the past few days.

Even though her knowledge of economics was not as in-depth as was required to understand the lecture Professor Dou had given earlier in the day, she was definitely able to answer general questions.

Just as everyone was holding their breaths, there were several notification sounds.

This sound continued for a few seconds.

“There are really professors who replied!”

“Moreover, there are a few of them!”

Zi Yi opened the emails one by one.

The professors who replied had all accepted Nangong Yu’s invitation.

Zi Yi looked at Murong You and said without the slightest hint of kindness, “If you lose, you better control that fan group of yours. Also, don’t appear before me as and when you like. I’m a busy person and I don’t have time to play such boring games like rivaling for the affection of a man.”

Murong You felt as if she was being looked down upon and humiliated; her face turned red.

She glared at Zi Yi with flames of fury in her eyes and she sneered. “Zi Yi, I shall give you a piece of advice. Don’t be too overconfident in yourself and you better not have wishful thinking towards things that aren’t yours.”

“I will never have wishful thinking towards what I have no interest in.”

Zi Yi’s answer was very straightforward and the spectators around them could not help but start whispering among themselves.

At this moment, Zi Yi connected with the professors through a video call.

When the professors from three different countries appeared before everyone in six different boxes, everyone shut their mouths and stood upright at the same time. They faced the professors with their best posture.

Nangong Yu communicated with the professors using the universal language and introduced Zi Yi and Murong You at the same time.

The professors were surprised when they saw such a big crowd of people on the other side of the video.

When they saw Zi Yi and Murong You, they were stunned by the former’s appearance. One of the professors who had a red beard praised her. “It’s said that the capital has beautiful women. Sure enough, this is true.”

Murong You immediately smiled and replied with a gentle and confident voice. “Thank you for your praise.”

The red-bearded professor glanced at Murong You and nodded with a smile.

The professors were all busy and they did not continue to chit-chat for long. Another professor asked straightforwardly, "In the email, Student Nangong mentioned that there are two female students who plan to exchange pointers in terms of oral fluency. I wish to ask, are they both majoring in economics?"

"Nope."

Zi Yi and Murong You answered at the same time.

The professors were all silent for a moment.

Zi Yi spoke up. "Dear professors, you can simply converse with me on topics related to economics. There's no need to go easy on us."

The professors looked at Zi Yi with a surprised gaze.

They admired her confidence. "Confident women are the prettiest."

How could Murong You feel comfortable when she heard that? In the end, she also spoke up. "We are asking for your help due to the student volunteer slot for the Global Economic Forum. Volunteers must be knowledgeable in several languages and have a foundation in economics at the same time."

As soon as Murong You said that, the professors all understood the situation.

On their side of the screen were seven boxes and the professors could all view each other whilst viewing the two young women.

They had a brief exchange with each other.

Following that, the red-bearded professor said, "Alright then, we shall converse for fifteen minutes. Among the two of you, as long as one of you can communicate with us smoothly, it shall be considered your win."

Another professor added on. "We will communicate with you using our native language. Please communicate with us through our native language too."

Zi Yi and Murong You expressed that they had no problem with it.

Thus, the eight of them started to communicate through the video call.

The questions that were raised at the start were considered easy, as they were all based on entry-level knowledge. Murong You already had plans to do well and as soon as they finished asking the question, she rushed to answer.

The professors were considered rather satisfied with her answer and would occasionally nod. "Your answer was pretty good."

Murong You was elated.

Her fan group cheered in response.

The other spectators were all worried about Zi Yi, as they did not know if the reason she hadn't answered was because she did not manage to snatch the question or if she had deliberately chosen not to speak out.

Just then, the red-bearded professor also noticed that Zi Yi had not answered a single question and so, he asked, "Student Zi, why didn't you answer any questions?"

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As soon as Murong You heard what the professor said, she acted as if she only just realized that she had answered too quickly and deliberately revealed an apologetic expression. "Student Zi, did I answer too quickly? Would you like to answer the next question?"

Zi Yi looked at the hypocritical Murong You and she said, "No need for that." Following that, she said to the professors, "The questions you asked are too easy. Can you ask a few harder ones?"

The professors were surprised, but since Zi Yi was a beautiful lady, they were all willing to be patient with her.

One of the professors even kindly advised her. "Student Zi, there's no need to make things difficult for yourself. There's this old saying in the capital that one should do what's within their abilities. It's fine as long as you manage to answer."

Another professor also spoke up and said, "There are many specialized terms in economics that students who do not major in economics would not be able to understand."

Murong You narrowed her eyes and glanced at Zi Yi. She felt that she did this on purpose, with the intention to attract attention to herself.

A ridiculing voice sounded from the crowd. "You must have gone crazy from wanting to become famous. You don't even know a single thing about economics and yet you dare to let the professors ask you difficult questions? If you can answer them, I'll swallow all the plates in the canteen!"

His words immediately attracted several other students' agreement.

Zi Yi glanced at that person before she turned to the screen and faced the professors.

She thought for a moment and said, "Since the professors have no idea what to ask, I'll start first... We all know that there are many large international enterprises in the world, and all of them hold the lifeline of the global economy..."

As soon as Zi Yi spoke up, the professors, who had all worn casual expressions, started to get excited, and the more they listened, the more surprised they were.

The seven of them started to have a conversation.

Zi Yi switched between the three languages with ease. Whichever professor raised a question, she would answer them with whichever language they spoke.

Zi Yi speaking fluently in three different languages caused the spectator's eyes to widen the more she talked. Their jaws were also wide open due to the state of surprise they were in.

More and more students rushed over after they saw the live stream on the school forum.

Only Murong You was standing there with a livid expression as she clenched her fists.

She could not understand most of the words Zi Yi had used while she conversed with the professors.

Murong You felt that she was a joke, while Zi Yi seemed to be glowing.

Every single person was looking at her with gazes of admiration and she was the only one standing there foolishly and unable to speak out.

She wanted to secretly sneak away.

As soon as that thought arose in her mind, Zi Yi's conversation with the professors ended.

Zi Yi then turned to her and asked, "Are you convinced now?"

Murong You's complexion flushed red at once.

She wanted to respond, but the strong setback made her speechless.

"Pft-" Zi Yi's lips curled up. She bid farewell to the professors and ended the video call before she suddenly swept her gaze across the spectators.

All of them had expressions of worship.

Zi Yi's gaze landed on the students who jointly said that they would swallow all the plates in the canteen.

Those students shrunk back at the same time.

Zi Yi spoke up at this moment. "You can swallow the plates now!"

The faces of the few students turned red from embarrassment.

A sharp voice sounded. "Zi Yi, you better not overdo it!"

"Overdo it? Weren't you the one who said that yourself?"

"That's right, we are all witnesses. That student who said that Zi Yi is being overboard, you should just admit that you can't afford to lose. At most, we would only look down on you. However, since you're so unreasonable, then don't blame us for talking reason with you."

There were many students from the Chinese Department here. What they did not fear the most was talking reason with others.

In an instant, a small group encircled those people who caused a commotion earlier. Zi Yi then looked around and found Dou Xiangling who was standing in the crowd not too far away from her. "Let's have lunch!"

Dou Xiangling looked at the proud Zi Yi and she walked towards her. The two of them did not say anything and made their way towards the area where they could fetch food.

“I want to eat this... this... and this...”

“Yiyi, can you finish all of those dishes?”

“But I want to taste all of them...”

“Student Zi, you can order a smaller portion. In that case, you’ll be able to order more dishes. In our canteen, this... this... this... and this one are all our signature dishes, do try them out. If you like them, you can come back next time.”

Looking at the cook who was suddenly standing in the kitchen, the crowd finally recovered their senses.

The first thing after they recovered their senses was to look at Murong You, whose complexion was flushed red.

The strong sense of shame caused Murong You to hide her face and run away.

Following that, the crowd then shifted their attention to Murong You’s fan group who were surrounded by another group of students that were talking reason with them.

All of them were speechless.

“Yiyi, with what you did earlier, I think that Murong You and her fan group will have to take a detour whenever they see you in the future!”

“This is precisely the effect I wanted.”

The two of them only stopped after they had ordered dozens of dishes and found a two-seater table to sit down at.

The others wanted to approach Zi Yi and say something, but at the thought of her amazing performance earlier, they suddenly felt unworthy.

The school forum had basically exploded due to this incident.

“Oh heavens! What exactly does Zi Yi not know? To think that she can switch between three different languages at ease and converse with foreign economics professors about economics.”

“Through this comparison, I feel that Murong You is so weak.”

“Therefore, one should have self-awareness. Otherwise, it’ll be bad if they get slapped across the face.”

“Hasn’t Murong You’s fan group been clamoring about waiting to see Student Zi embarrassing herself? Why isn’t there anyone coming out to speak now?”

“It sure is refreshing. I love this type of slapping others across their faces. Student Zi is my goddess, my idol! I also want to learn from her.”

“I’ve decided to give my vote to Student Zi. She deserves to be the campus belle.”

“I have the same thoughts!”

“Me too.”

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This all occurred during the short period of time where Zi Yi ate a meal, by the time Dou Xiangling and her left the canteen, someone reminded her. "Student Zi, your votes for the campus belle selection is double that of Murong You's votes."

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling were surprised.

Following that, Dou Xiangling smiled in response. "There's this saying, a watched flower never blooms, but an untended willow grows."

Zi Yi was not interested in being the campus belle at all and she said, "Other than having the title of the campus belle, what other use is there?"

Dou Xiangling was unexpectedly stunned by her question.

When the two of them made their way out of the canteen, the other students would look at her with worshipful gazes. However, the amount of people that came up to talk to her had decreased.

Zi Yi was satisfied with this reaction. "If I knew it would cause such an effect, I would have competed with Murong You earlier."

Dou Xiangling laughed in response.

After they had walked for some distance, Dou Xiangling asked, "Yiyi, what time does your last lesson end?"

"6 p.m."

"Okay. I'll pay Mr. Lu a visit on behalf of our family then."

Zi Yi recalled that Mrs. Lu was also there and she informed Dou Xiangling about it.

Dou Xiangling smiled and said, "Then I'll have to buy something before heading over then. I can't let Auntie Lu feel that I'm there for free food."

Zi Yi was amused by her words and she gave her a suggestion. "You can head over to the XX cake shop near the east gate and buy some small cakes along with three cups of milk tea."

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Dou Xiangling looked at her awkwardly and asked, "Is this for the patient or is it because you want to eat them?"

Zi Yi answered as if it were a matter of fact, "Ah Jing would definitely want to eat what I want to eat."

Dou Xiangling revealed an amused expression. "Why three cups of milk tea?"

"One cup for Auntie Lu, one for you, and one for me."

“So, what about Mr. Lu?”

“He... shall watch us drink.”

“Pft-!”

The both of them went their separate ways soon after. Zi Yi still had a few lessons from different schools in the afternoon, so she took out her phone and connected to her car parked at the School of Liberal Arts. She then remotely activated the automatic flight mode.

While she was waiting for the car, Zi Yi sensed someone peeking at her. She turned her head to look and just so happened to see a familiar figure running away swiftly.

The person peeking at her was Zi Xuan.

Zi Yi looked at the figure which ran away and called out Shadow. “What is she doing?”

Shadow replied, “Li Peirong told her to lure you somewhere.”

“Where?”

Shadow told her an exact location.

It was a very remote forest located somewhere in M.Uni. It was near the boundary of the university and behind the wall was a large park.

Zi Yi sneered. She knew that Li Peirong was being controlled and she also knew what Li Peirong wanted to do to her. It just so happened that she had time to take care of that woman right now.

“Get Little Loli to send a robot disguised with my appearance to play with them. When the time comes, take care of the people behind Li Peirong and her daughter.”

“I understand.”

Shadow turned on stealth mode after he answered, while Zi Yi continued to stand there as she waited for her car to arrive.

After her lessons in the afternoon ended, Zi Yi received Dou Xiangling’s phone call.

Dou Xiangling said to her, “Yiyi, I’m waiting for you outside the school gates, you can make your way over directly.”

Zi Yi responded with an ‘ok’ and she drove her car to the gate.

Unexpectedly, Dou Xiangling was not waiting for her in her car. Instead, she was standing under a streetlamp waiting for her with several bags that had the cake shop logo printed on them.

The weather during early winter was very cold and there was a male coat draped over her shoulders. She obviously found it a little embarrassing and so, she faced sideways.

Zi Yi drove the car over and furrowed her eyebrows as she asked, “Why didn’t you drive?”

After she asked that, she shifted her attention to the coat on her shoulders with a curious expression.

Dou Xiangling pursed her lips, pulled open the passenger seat door, and after she placed the food into the car, she said, "It's Teacher Zhang's coat. His car broke down and it was sent to the garage for repair. I saw that he still found it inconvenient to walk properly and so, I lent him my car to drive back."

Zhang Hanyu originally wanted to wait for Zi Yi together with Dou Xiangling, but she did not allow him to do so.

In the end, Zhang Hanyu put his outer coat on her shoulders.

Dou Xiangling was unwilling at first, but Zhang Hanyu merely put the coat on her shoulders and left immediately after. She was not able to chase after him at all.

Zi Yi nodded her head. "The weather has turned cold and since you lent him your car, it's also right for him to lend you his coat."

Dou Xiangling opened her mouth and wanted to say that if she were to bring the coat home and other people were to see it, it would be very awkward if they asked her about it.

She honestly had no feelings for Zhang Hanyu. Moreover, he had never mentioned or brought up anything about being chummy with her. Both of them were also colleagues and they would often encounter each other along the way. Not to mention, Zhang Hanyu had injured his leg because of her and it made it more difficult for her to say anything.

Zi Yi seemed to have seen through her thoughts and said, "You can leave the coat in my car. I'll send it over to you tomorrow."

Dou Xiangling tilted her head and looked at her.

Zi Yi revealed a smile. "I'll get my housekeeper to send you back in an ordinary car later."

Dou Xiangling was a little surprised. "You have ordinary cars at your place?"

Based on her memories, the cars Zi Yi owned were all racing cars.

"Of course. Ah Jing has cars."

Dou Xiangling was momentarily stunned before she lowered her head and chuckled.

"I thought that Mr. Lu was really penniless after he was chased out by his family."

Zi Yi also laughed in response. "To be honest, I wish that he was really penniless. However, even if he did not take a single cent from the Lu Family, he still has Auntie Lu's dowry."

"That's right. I heard that Auntie Lu's dowry is Song Jewelry. It's one of the largest jewelry companies in the capital."

"That's right."

Dou Xiangling slightly sighed. "Sure enough, it's better for the female side to be wealthy. You and Mr. Lu's situation is pretty good right now too. He doesn't have to slog so hard and he can spend more time with you."

“You’re right.” Zi Yi smiled as her eyes curved into crescent moons. “Don’t worry, I will earn tons of money too. When you get married in the future, I’ll use the money to crush whoever dares to bully you!”

Dou Xiangling: “Pft!”

Dou Xiangling discovered that the closer she was with Zi Yi, the more she could feel an indescribable warmth.

She tilted her head and looked at Zi Yi. “It seems like I should work harder on my art gallery. I also have to earn more money to be your solid support!”

“Alright!”

They soon drove back to Zi Yi’s courtyard.

Lu Jingye and Mrs. Lu were already standing in the courtyard waiting for Zi Yi to return.

As soon as they saw the car come to a stop, the two of them walked over.

Lu Jingye even had outerwear in his hand.

Dou Xiangling was surprised to see Lu Jingye standing outside. “Mr. Lu was severely injured last night but looking at his condition now, it seems as if nothing had happened!”

“I was the one who treated him and so of course he would have already healed.”

Dou Xiangling knew that Zi Yi was very skilled in medicine, but she did not expect it was to such an extent.

“This is too amazing. Then... have the injuries on his back healed yet?”

“They have only scabbed over. He still has to recuperate for a few more days.”

They alighted from the car as they chatted. Dou Xiangling first greeted Mrs. Lu. “Hello, Auntie Lu.”

“Hello, Xiangling.”

Zi Yi walked over to Lu Jingye and he put the coat over her shoulders. At the same time, he said disapprovingly, “Why didn’t you bring a coat along with you when you left today?”

“I’m not cold,” Zi Yi said and she then added, “My cousin is wearing thin clothes, let her wear the coat instead.”

“Alright.”

Dou Xiangling who originally wanted to reject her goodwill did not have a chance to speak at all when Zi Yi had put her coat over her shoulders.

After Zi Yi was done with that, she returned to the car and grabbed the cake and milk tea. Following that, she handed Mrs. Lu and Dou Xiangling a cup of milk tea.

Lu Jingye carried the cake for her.

He then looked at Zi Yi who was drinking the milk tea nonstop and asked, "It's time for dinner soon, will you still be able to eat your dinner after drinking?"

"I can."

While Zi Yi said that, she even took a big sip. Mrs. Lu and Dou Xiangling felt like laughing at the sight of her actions.

Mrs. Lu also took a sip of the milk tea and nodded. "This milk tea tastes good. It's not too sweet, but it's not as authentic as the milk tea I had in a shop in S City."

Dou Xiangling also followed suit and took a sip. "Yiyi, if you really like drinking milk tea, we can make it ourselves."

Zi Yi subconsciously replied, "It's too troublesome."

Lu Jingye glanced at her and thought of how she had found excuses just because she did not want to cook. The corner of his lips unconsciously curled up. It just so happens that he had a lot of free time recently and so he could give it a try.

Zi Yi felt Lu Jingye's gaze on her and held the straw to his mouth. "Ah Jing, have a sip."

"Jingye doe..."

Mrs. Lu originally wanted to say that Lu Jingye did not like to drink milk tea. However, she did not manage to get her words out before Lu Jingye took a sip.

Mrs. Lu: "..."

Sure enough, sons are educated by daughters-in-law!

Chapter 465: Lu Jingye Cleaning Up the Dongfang Family

The four of them had a casual chat before they headed to the living room in the backyard.

The housekeeper came in together with the helpers and served dinner. Mrs. Lu smiled and said, "It's good that Little Yi has the Dou Family. In that case, she doesn't have to worry about getting bullied by others."

Mrs. Lu had finally seen through things. Jingye's grandfather wanted her son to walk down the same road she and Lu Jianlin had walked down in the past.

Fortunately, her son was more decisive than they were in the past. As his mother, she decided to do her best and support him.

"Since Jingye and Little Zi are together, we can't let their relationship stay so vague." Mrs. Lu said to Dou Xiangling, "Xiangling, when you go back later, do help me and ask the elders in your family when they are available for the two families to meet and discuss Jingye and Little Zi's marriage."

Dou Xiangling was surprised to hear that, however, she was also delighted. She nodded and said, "Alright."

Zi Yi's lips curled up and she purposefully winked at Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye glanced at her naughty appearance and grabbed a portion of her favorite dish and put it in her bowl.

After Zi Yi ate it, she said to Mrs. Lu, "Auntie Lu, after you've discussed it with my family, I'm going to follow the capital's wedding traditions and marry Lu Jingye."

Dou Xiangling teased her, "Do you even know of the phrase being ashamed? The elders have yet to decide on a date and you've already thought of what kind of wedding you want to have."

Zi Yi smiled, and her eyes turned into crescent moons. "What's there to be ashamed of? I've already had the thought of marrying Ah Jing ages ago."

After she said that, she even tilted her head and looked at Lu Jingye. "Ah Jing, do you want to marry me soon too?"

Lu Jingye nodded his head seriously. "Yes."

Mrs. Lu and Dou Xiangling: "..."

"Hehe. Cousin, why don't you find someone you like too? We can get married together when the time comes."

Dou Xiangling laughed in response. "Where am I supposed to find my other half?"

"It's such a pity then... My child will be older than yours in the future."

"Pft! You haven't even gotten married yet and you're already thinking of your child."

"Isn't this something that I will start thinking of sooner or later?"

The way Zi Yi said this made it sound as if it was a matter of fact and it caused Mrs. Lu to be extremely elated.

Mrs. Lu said, "That's right. It's good to have such thoughts early. Aish, it seems like I'll be a grandmother very soon."

Dou Xiangling: "..."

The dinner ended in a joyous atmosphere.

Dou Xiangling still had lessons tomorrow and she left after she had sat with them for a short while.

Zi Yi got a robot to drive her back.

After Zi Yi showed Mrs. Lu the surveillance connected to Lu Yunxiao's ward to see his condition, she also left.

After everyone left, Zi Yi pulled Lu Jingye to the bedroom on the second floor.

"Ah Jing, remove your clothes. I'll help you apply the ointment."

Zi Yi headed towards the bathroom as she said that with the intention to wash her hands before applying the ointment for him.

Lu Jingye responded with an 'ok'. After Zi Yi left to wash her hands, he took off his top and lay on the bed.

Zi Yi walked over with the ointment in her hand. When she came to the bedside, she took off her shoes, knelt beside him, and started applying the ointment on his back.

All of a sudden she recalled the incident with Li Peirong and talked to him about it. "I got Little Loli to send a robot disguised as me to play around with Li Peirong."

Zi Yi applied the ointment all over Lu Jingye's back in a short amount of time. She then looked at the scabs all over his back and lifted up her hand to touch his side. "Ah Jing, why don't I make some ointment to remove the scars on your back once your wounds have healed?"

Whenever she sees the scabs on his back, she has the urge to teach Patriarch Lu a lesson.

Lu Jingye sat up and pulled her into his embrace. After he gave her a kiss on the forehead, he said, "There's no need for the time being."

He still had to use the injuries on his back to confuse other people.

Zi Yi knew that Lu Jingye had his own plans and so, she did not comment on it any further.

However, when she came into contact with Lu Jingye's bare chest, Zi Yi started to have naughty thoughts.

Her hands touched the muscles on his chest.

Lu Jingye's body shivered ever so slightly and he tightened his grip on her and whispered in her ear. "Naughty girl, you're not to touch however you like."

Zi Yi's cheek pressed against his skin and she could feel the heat transmitted from his body. She giggled and said, "You won't lose any flesh even if I cop a touch."

Having said that, she wanted to move her hands.

Lu Jingye had seen through her thoughts and released his grip on her. Following that, he lifted her jaw and gave her a kiss.

The moonlight swayed down from the half-drawn curtains and melded together with the lights in the room.

Lu Jingye only released Zi Yi sometime later and he leaned towards her ears as he said with his warm breath, "Go take a shower."

Zi Yi's body felt wobbly and she leaned into his embrace as she responded with an affirmative. However, she did not move a single inch.

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and looked at her lips that had turned bright red after the kiss and his Adam's apple bobbed up and down. Only then did he release her from his embrace and got down from the bed to lift her up. Following that, they headed towards the bathroom together.

After Zi Yi washed up and came out, her phone rang. She hastily walked over and took a glance before she answered the call.

The call was from Little Loli.

Little Loli was following up on the matters with Li Peirong and she was calling to report on the progress.

"Master, Robot 12 (The code of the robot disguised as Zi Yi) has followed Li Peirong into the woods. Originally, she could have captured Li Peirong and the people she was working with. However, another group of people appeared all of a sudden and I got Robot 12 to leave."

Zi Yi asked, "Did you manage to find out who sent the group of people?"

"Those people also left after discovering something amiss. I sent a robot to follow them and they headed towards an old district."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "Continue to keep an eye on that group."

"I understand."

Zi Yi hung up the phone and saw that Lu Jingye was also on a call right now.

When Lu Jingye saw that Zi Yi had ended the call, he ended his and said, "The other group of people were sent by the Fang Family. The Fang Family and Dongfang Family have close ties."

"It's them again." Zi Yi's expression turned cold.

Lu Jingye stroked her cheek and said, "Don't worry. I am able to clean up the Dongfang Family now."

Lu Jingye had already set up a trap and it was the right time to take care of them.

"What are your plans?"

"I've had my men gather evidence of their illegal actions. It's the right time to take them out now."

Speaking of this, he also said, "You can also participate then."

"Hmm?"

"I will start by attacking their company."

Zi Yi nodded her head as she understood what he meant.

"Alright!"

Since Lu Jingye said that he would take care of the Dongfang Family, he would not show them any mercy.

The second day. The internal workings of the Dongfang Family were in chaos.

“President, something bad happened. Our confidential database has been breached and many important documents have been stolen.”

“President, some sources have exposed that there are quality issues with our company products and many of our partners are requesting a refund.”

“President, no good...”

When faced with all kinds of unfavorable events, Patriarch Dongfang immediately summoned the whole family to think up a solution..

Chapter 466: Making Lu Jingye Experience Regret

The Dongfang Family’s businesses were also quick to respond, not to mention they had people above helping them out.

When things seemed as if they were about to be taken care of, another scandal of theirs broke out.

This time it directly involved the people from the Dongfang Family who held executive positions in government sectors.

At the same time, those smaller families attached to the Dongfang Family were also pulled into the whole situation.

For a moment, members of the Dongfang Family were jittery as each and every one of them were in danger of being exposed.

“Who has such great power to push the Dongfang Family to such a miserable state?”

The other families were also talking about it.

The Dongfang Family were anxious. They were like cats on a hot tin roof and when the situation was about to escalate to the extent that they had no control over it, Rick came looking for them.

“Lu Jingye is the one behind this,” Rick said in certainty.

The Dongfang Family did not believe him. “He has already been chased out of the Lu Family by Patriarch Lu, how could he still have such great power?”

“Ha!” Rick laughed. His laughter was very dark. “You don’t understand him well enough. He will make plans in advance for whatever he does. I didn’t mention if he has that capability right now or not, but he did have that capability in the past. As long as he has already made plans previously, it’ll be easy to make your family fall into ruin.”

“Besides...” Rick looked at the Dongfang Family’s expressions of distrust and said, “Lu Jingye is very protective of his own. I believe you should have touched something of his before? As long as something he cares for suffers, he will make it so that the culprit doesn’t even know how they met their maker.”

The Dongfang Family thought of how they had dispatched men to capture Zi Yi and their expressions turned ashen.

Rick noticed their expressions and laughed. "If you want to avert this disaster, the best way is to seize his weakness. Such as the Song Jewelry in his hand or that woman named Zi Yi. Use them as an exchange. Otherwise, the Dongfang Family will be gone."

Everyone looked at Rick with a furious expression. They were not happy with what he had said.

However, Rick did not care about their attitude and he stood up with the intention to leave.

Patriarch Dongfang looked at him with a sharp gaze. "Why did you visit us and tell us all these things?"

Rick laughed. His laughter was cold and cruel. "Because... I want to make Lu Jingye experience regret."

Rick left after he had said his piece.

After Rick left, the Dongfang Family started to discuss among themselves.

The Second Elder said, "This Rick has always wanted his younger sister to marry Lu Jingye, but Lu Jingye would rather leave the Lu Family to be with Zi Yi than marry Aisha. I feel that his words are credible."

The Third Elder said, "I have the same thoughts. However, we have to guard against him too. He must have other motives for telling us this information. I think that we might as well make use of him too."

Dongfang Ming said, "How do you intend to go about making use of him? He's not an easy target."

Dongfang Hao spoke up. "I think that we can indeed make use of the two weaknesses of Lu Jingye that he mentioned. Also... Patriarch Lu has an uncompromising personality and since he said that he would leave him to fend for himself, he will definitely stay true to these words. Why don't we..."

Speaking up to here, he made a gesture of cutting his throat. "Rick has money and so why don't we cooperate with him to deal with the Song Jewelry? As long as Song Jewelry falls into a crisis, Lu Jingye will not have the spare energy to pay attention to us. In that case, Fourth Uncle will be able to take care of our current situation."

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After Rick met with the Dongfang Family, he returned to the place where he and Aisha were staying.

Aisha was seated near the windows and staring blankly into space. The cold air blew in through the windows and messed up her golden locks of hair. It seemed as if she had not felt the chill creeping up her skin and her entire being was shrouded in sadness.

Rick furrowed his eyebrows and he walked over in large strides as he closed the windows.

He then turned around and looked at her. A surge of anger surfaced from deep down, but he could not bear to get angry at her. Therefore, he could only suppress his internal rage and ask, "Aisha, why are you sitting by the window? What if you catch a cold?"

Aisha looked up at Rick and with sadness in her eyes, she asked, "Brother, do you think I shouldn't be alive?"

“What nonsense are you spouting!” Rick felt his heart clench tightly at her words and he suddenly pulled her into his embrace. He shouted at her in anxiety, “You’re not allowed to have such thoughts. Do you know how sad I would be?”

Tears trickled down her cheeks. “But Brother Lu doesn’t like me...”

“He will like you.” Rick promised her. “I will make him fall in love with you.”

“But...”

“My dearest Aisha, don’t you believe your brother? Since I can keep you alive, I can also make Lu Jingye fall in love with you.”

Aisha blankly looked at Rick who had a dark expression on his face as he said that. She clenched his clothes and asked in worry, “Brother, what are you thinking of doing?”

Rick knew that he had frightened Aisha with his appearance and he softened his expression, while stroking her head. “You don’t have to worry about it. I’ve prepared a plane for you to leave from here tomorrow. Go home and wait for the Lu Family to ask for marriage.”

“I won’t leave.” Aisha stared at his face and said, “I don’t want to go back.”

“Be good. You have not seen grandfather for several years and he misses you deeply. Don’t you miss him?”

Aisha thought of her grandfather who treated her very well and she no longer said anything else.

Rick secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

He could not let his younger sister be present to witness what he would be doing from now on.

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In the blink of an eye, the weekend arrived and Zi Yi had to head to the Robot R&D center.

Lu Jingye sent her off to her car.

Zi Yi turned around and hugged his neck. “I’ll be making a trip to the bar tonight, so I will probably be returning late.”

Lu Jingye held her waist and responded with an ‘ok’. He then said, “Don’t drink once you’re there. If any ignorant person has bad intentions towards you, let your robot take care of them. Don’t tire yourself out.”

Zi Yi’s eyes curved into crescent moons. “Got it. I should have some packages arriving today. Help me sign for them~”

“Okay.”

Zi Yi raised one of her hands and touched his handsome face. Following that, she moved her face forward. “A goodbye kiss.”

Lu Jingye allowed her to kiss him on his lips and then loosened his grip on her waist.

Zi Yi turned around and got in the car.

After Zi Yi departed, Lu Jingye turned around and headed for the backyard.

There were already two individuals standing there waiting for him.

They had camouflage painted on their faces and their real appearances could not be seen.

“Second Young Master.” One of them called out. “Rick paid a visit to the Dongfang Family yesterday. He told them to deal with Miss Zi and the Song Jewelry.”

Lu Jingye merely acknowledged what he said. His expression was very calm, and no one could see through his thoughts.

The other man said, “Second Young Master, our men investigated that during the car accident Aisha experienced several years ago, she did not only break her leg.”

Lu Jingye furrowed his eyebrows and asked, “Where else was she hurt?”

“We did not manage to find out. The Alysuss family has erased everything related to Aisha from that time.”

Lu Jingye fell into deep thought at his words.

Sometime later, he said, “Continue keeping an eye on the Dongfang Family and Rick. Immediately report to me if there are any movements from them.”

“Understood!”

Chapter 467: Ah Jing isn't Young Anymore. He Will Become an Old Bachelor if He Doesn't Get Married Soon.”

Lu Jingye walked into the living room and the two of them did not follow.

The housekeeper was following behind Lu Jingye and he spoke up. “Second Young Master, the housekeeper from the main residence called earlier. He said that Patriarch Lu is taking back all the assets under your name and...”

Speaking of this, the housekeeper glanced at Lu Jingye's expression before he continued speaking, “He also conveyed a message from Patriarch Lu. No matter what you do in the future, you are not allowed to use your status as the Second Young Master of the Lu Family.”

Lu Jingye responded with a calm look. “All the real estate deeds are at my villa. I will get my mother to bring them over to my grandfather.”

The housekeeper looked at Lu Jingye and felt injustice for him.

The Second Young Master dealt with a host of problems every day for the sake of the Lu Group and had no time for himself at all. Even if he does not receive any credit, he should be awarded for his hard work. He didn't expect Patriarch Lu to be so ruthless, just to force the Second Young Master to marry someone he did not love.

The housekeeper was happy for the Second Young Master because at the very least, he had encountered Miss Zi.

While the housekeeper was feeling a sense of injustice for Lu Jingye, Lu Jingye called the top executives of Song Jewelry over.

After the housekeeper heard the arrangements Lu Jingye made, he suddenly felt that he was too naive.

His Second Young Master was indeed worthy of his reputation.

In terms of business skills, he was unrivaled.

He suddenly felt pity for the Dongfang Family and Rick.

A day's time passed by very quickly.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong left the research base together and when they walked to the parking lot, Dou Xiaoyong said, "Xiangling told us Mrs. Lu's view yesterday when she came back. You can tell Mrs. Lu that we are available anytime."

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked in Dou Xiaoyong's direction.

However, he revealed a straight expression and started lecturing her. "I also heard from Xiangling that you were impatient to marry Little Lu."

The corner of her lips curled up and Zi Yi nodded honestly. "That's right."

The very next second, Dou Xiaoyong pressed his hand against her head.

"You lass! You're only 18 and you're thinking of marrying? Don't you know how to play around for a few years and marry after you're 25?"

Zi Yi thought about his words seriously and disagreed with his point of view. "I will be marrying in any case so why wait until then? What's more..."

Zi Yi suddenly said in a serious tone of voice, "Ah Jing isn't young anymore. He will become an old bachelor if he doesn't get married soon."

Dou Xiaoyong: "..."

He could not find any words to refute her and he could not possibly tell her to find someone who was younger, right?

Zi Yi giggled and came back to the topic. "I will go home and discuss with Ah Jing tonight. I think Auntie Lu should be available any time."

Dou Xiaoyong nodded his head. He hesitantly asked, "What's the attitude of Little Lu's father?"

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "As long as Auntie Lu agrees to it, Uncle Lu most likely wouldn't reject it."

Dou Xiaoyong was somewhat doubtful of her words. "How do you know if that will be the case?"

Zi Yi laughed and said, "Because Uncle Lu and Ah Jing are people of the same character."

Dou Xiaoyong could not understand what she meant by that, but he did not continue to inquire further and merely said, "That's good then."

If Lu Jianlin also comes at that time, at the very least, her grandfather would not be angry.

Dou Xiaoyong asked her again, "Little Zi, do you want to come over today?"

"Nope, I have to check out my bar."

Dou Xiaoyong knew that Zi Yi's bar and racing club would definitely become targeted in the coming days and so, he said, "If you encounter any difficulty, you have to tell us."

"Alright alright~ Goodbye Second Uncle."

Zi Yi got in the car. After they bade farewell, she drove away first in her racing car.

By the time she arrived at the bar's street, it was already 6 p.m.

She did not enter through the front door, but instead she drove her car to the back door and wore a mask as she entered in a low-profile manner.

After she entered the bar, she wore a set of special earpieces that could automatically identify the conversation of her interest and block out the other noises. She then found a remote corner and sat down.

Soon enough, she heard someone talking.

"Why don't I see those young masters and young ladies visiting the bar street these days?"

"Don't you know what happened? Someone caused a global economic war on the night of the 3rd. Numerous family businesses were severely affected and those from reputable families are all in a terrible state. How could those young masters and young ladies have the spare thoughts to play around?"

"Wow! Who has such great capabilities to have ignited the start of a global economic war?"

"Of course, it's the Second Young Master of the Lu Family."

"How can that be? How could he have such abilities to do so?"

"This information has spread throughout the high society of the capital circle. The Second Young Master Lu had initiated this global economic war for the sake of this bar's lady boss."

"No way! Second Young Master Lu is not an impulsive person like that."

"That's because you've not seen the appearance of the lady boss. That appearance and figure of hers... if the other party is a male, they will not be able to hold themselves back.

Moreover, I heard that this lady boss has been skilled in the art of seduction for a long time. Who doesn't know that the Second Young Master Lu is calm and has great control over himself? He has never done anything with someone of the opposite sex but perhaps this lady boss used her body to charm him."

“Why does it sound like a scholar getting seduced by a seductress?”

“Obviously it’s because that’s the case? I’ve also heard that Second Young Master Lu was whipped by Patriarch Lu because he refused to marry that little princess from Country D. After whipping him, he chased him out of the family penniless.”

“Then... wouldn’t the Second Young Master Lu be getting chased down by many people right now?”

“It’s unavoidable, but even without the protection of the Lu Family, he is not an easy target.

He still has Mrs. Lu’s Song Jewelry and with his skills, it’s only a matter of time for him to create another large company like the Lu Group.”

“Then where is he right now?”

“At that woman’s place of course. It’s said that he is severely injured right now and is still in a semi-conscious state. There are many factions trying to suppress and swallow the Song Jewelry right now, with the intention to cut off his future paths when he recovers.”

“Oh my... the Second Young Master Lu is dead meat.”

Zi Yi stood up and headed towards the control room after she finished listening to their conversation.

However, not long after she stood up, she heard the discussion of another group of people.

“Did you hear? The Second Young Master Lu is starting to take over the Song Jewelry business.”

“Wasn’t he seriously injured? How did he manage to take charge so soon?”

“He left the Lu Family penniless for the sake of a woman. Do you think he will let his woman live a poor life? I heard that Second Young Master Lu had called for all the executives and made quite a number of decisions.”

“What decisions were made? Do you have any inside information? Since Second Young Master Lu made the decision, it would definitely be very profitable.”

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After Zi Yi walked into the control room, Little Loli and the manager robot followed her inside. “Master.”

Zi Yi said to the two of them, “Some of the materials I ordered have arrived. I will come over during the next coming days to help you upgrade your parts and create a few invisible robots at the same time.”

Speaking of this, she suddenly thought of how she promised Leader Zhang from the Y Base a stealth robot and decided to make it in the coming days.

Following that, she said, “For now, release the following information...”

Chapter 468: Lu Jingye Preparing Milk Tea for Zi Yi.

After Zi Yi told them the information to be released, a fox-like smile suddenly curled up on her lips.

Little Loli was also eager to cause trouble. "Master, you can rest assured that I will complete this task to perfection."

"Alright."

Zi Yi did not linger in the bar for too long. After she ate some food and checked the program in the bar, she took her leave.

At the same time, she had brought Little Loli along with her.

Not long after the car drove off, Little Loli said to Zi Yi, "Master, we are being followed."

Zi Yi acknowledged what she said and activated flight mode. In the blink of an eye, her car had disappeared without a trace.

The people following behind her saw her car disappearing all of a sudden and they immediately contacted their boss. "Boss, that woman left by flying through the skies. We lost her."

A furious voice sounded from the other side of the line. "Didn't I tell you to be careful and keep yourself hidden when following her to avoid being detected? Hahh, continue to follow her. You must find her place of residence."

"I understand."

Zi Yi soon returned home and Lu Jingye walked out after hearing the sounds of her arrival.

Zi Yi alighted from the car and walked over to his side as she told him what Dou Xiaoyong had said to her in the afternoon.

Lu Jingye nodded his head in response and said, "I'll give my mother a call tomorrow."

Zi Yi was elated. She suddenly looked at him in all seriousness and asked, "Ah Jing, guess what gossip I heard while I was in the bar?"

Lu Jingye held her hand and headed indoors. His charming voice sounded. "What gossip did you hear?"

"They said that I used my body to seduce you." Speaking of this, she was a little discontented. "I feel so wronged. You're clearly an old-fashioned and stubborn old man."

Lu Jingye: "..."

After they came into the living room, Zi Yi suddenly smelled the scent of sweet milk tea. She looked at her surroundings and saw a cup of steaming milk tea placed on the table. Her mood instantly turned for the better.

"Ah Jing, when did you prepare this for me?" Zi Yi walked over and took a sip. Her eyes brightened and she said, "It's so delicious. There's also the taste of blueberry."

"Yep. I added some fruit inside." Ah Jing walked over to her and said, "Because you like to drink it, I'll prepare the drink for you whenever you feel like drinking."

"Alright!" Zi Yi decided to drink a cup of milk tea every day from now on.

The two of them sat down on the sofa and Zi Yi told him about the rest of the gossip she had heard.

“It seems like there are many people looking to clean you up.”

“Yep.”

Lu Jingye’s expression was as calm as usual, it was as if he did not care that other people were scheming against him.

Zi Yi continued to speak. “There will definitely be many people from all sides having designs on Song Jewelry. In addition, your injuries are still supposed to be rather severe and you’re meant to be in a semi-conscious state.”

Speaking of this, Zi Yi stretched out her hand and poked his hard chest.

Lu Jingye sat firmly upright like a mountain.

She giggled in response. “Based on your current appearance, you don’t seem to be in a semi-conscious state due to severe injuries. Were you the one who got people to spread this rumor?”

Lu Jingye was only wearing a silk top at home. This type of clothing was smooth, silky, and felt good to touch. Coupled with how muscular Lu Jingye’s chest was, Zi Yi instantly transformed into a lustful woman. She simply stretched out her hands and touched his chest.

Lu Jingye held her mischievous hands and said, “It was my mother who gave my father a call, and my father was the one that said that my injuries are very severe in front of my grandfather.”

When Lu Jianlin told Patriarch Lu about his condition, it must have been overheard by the other Lu Family members.

As a result, this rumor came about.

“This type of rumor is pretty good. We’ll let everyone think that you’re badly hurt and it’ll be fun when the time comes.”

Zi Yi removed her hand from his grip and continued drinking her milk tea.

Lu Jingye looked at her appearance as she enjoyed drinking the cup of milk tea and the corner of his lips unconsciously curled up.

Zi Yi took another two sips before she took out her phone and logged into the underground black market. When she saw the top ranked bounty, her eyes widened in shock.

“Ah Jing, you’re worth ten billion!”

She suddenly thought of how she had asked for ten billion in exchange for the jade pendant back then, her mood was affected. “You’re only worth ten billion?”

Lu Jingye was amused by her previous and current tone of voice. He tilted his head and glanced at her phone, and noticed that it was the bounty list of the underground black market. He casually continued checking out the list.

“Oh my, the second ranked target on the bounty list is your younger brother!” Zi Yi was surprised. Lu Yunxiao was very famous in the killer world, and she had never ever seen bounties tied to him before in the underground black market.

Lu Jingye saw that and his eyes turned cold.

“Yunxiao’s name is a taboo in the black market and no one has ever dared to put his name on the list. Now that it has been listed, there is only one possibility.”

Zi Yi immediately guessed the reason. “It’s the person who knows that Yunxiao is brain dead.”

After she said that, she hastily stood up. “I’ll go grab my laptop and check out the person who is behind this.”

Having said that, she quickly left to get her laptop.

Her ten fingers tapped on the keyboard at fast speeds and strings of codes were formed. Soon enough, Zi Yi managed to track the location of the ID that listed Yunxiao’s name on the bounty.

“The address of the ID is in the Golden Triangle.”

Everyone is well aware that the Golden Triangle was an unregulated area and there were many criminals and lawless organizations that were based there.

Lu Jingye said in a low voice, “This person does not want us to identify him.”

Zi Yi continued to tap on her keyboard. “Let’s see if I can find the person who released this bounty.”

Soon enough, she managed to lock onto the person. Unexpectedly, it was an ordinary person.

Zi Yi had checked through all of his information.

After they browsed through for some time, Lu Jingye said with certainty, “Someone must have used him to issue this bounty.”

After Lu Jingye said that, he turned to her. “Send this person’s information to my phone. I’ll get my men to locate him.”

Zi Yi nodded her head and quickly sent the information to Lu Jingye.

The two of them checked out the bounty list again, before Zi Yi then connected to the secret base.

As it was still early, Elder Hu just so happened to be in the research lab.

Zi Yi and Elder Hu had a discussion about the solution that was being cultivated.

Elder Hu had a smile on his face. “I’ve done experiments on several experimental subjects in the past few days. The chances of success and failure is 50/50. In the following days, I will continue to experiment with different methods and I think you can make your way over soon.”

Zi Yi smiled and nodded.

Lu Jingye spoke up at that moment. “Elder Hu, thank you for your hard work.”

"It's not hard at all." Elder Hu had an excited expression on his face. "If we can really cure Lu Yunxiao's brain death, our research will be considered to have contributed to all of mankind."

Zi Yi nodded her head in response.

The two of them continued chatting for some time. Zi Yi and Lu Jingye checked up on Lu Yunxiao's condition for a while and closed the video call.

Following that, Lu Jingye gathered a few of the managers in the secret base and had a video meeting.

When the managers saw Zi Yi sitting next to Lu Jingye, they were all surprised.

Ji Dekun subconsciously asked, "Miss Zi, why are you with the Second Young Master?"

Zi Yi gave him a smirk and leaned her head on Lu Jingye's shoulders. "Ah Jing and I are in a relationship, why can't I be with him?"

They were aware that they were a couple, but what they were surprised with was that the Second Young Master was wearing home clothes. (They do not know that Lu Jingye has been chased out of the Lu Family empty-handed). That appearance of his made it seem as if they were staying together!

Based on their knowledge, their Second Young Master was not someone so casual!

Chapter 469: When You See Me in the Future, You Have to Call Me Mrs. Lu

Zi Yi managed to guess their thoughts with a single glance and she laughed out loud. "You'll have to call me Mrs. Lu when you see me in the future."

The five of them: "..."

Can she be any more shameless than this?

Lu Jingye looked at her lovingly before he restrained himself and started asking them about the situation within the base.

The five of them had also put away their joking expressions and answered him seriously.

By the time they finished reporting about the matters in the base, one hour had passed.

Lu Jingye and Zi Yi made their way upstairs.

After Zi Yi got out of the shower, she helped Lu Jingye apply the ointment.

Every single time she saw the wounds on his back, she felt upset. "Ah Jing, why don't I remove your scabs and scars, and apply another layer of skin that resembles what it looks like now? In that case, others won't be able to see through anything."

Lu Jingye knew that she must have been rather concerned about this and so, he did not reject her suggestion. "Alright." Following that, he sat up and pulled her into his embrace. "Enduring 20 lashes of the whip to be with you is very worth it."

Zi Yi was still upset deep down. "We could have found other means to stay together."

For example, she could have hacked into the Civil Affairs Bureau and gotten their marriage certificates. Or perhaps she could have blown up the Lu Group, forcing Patriarch Lu to agree to their marriage.

Lu Jingye seemed to have guessed her thoughts. He lowered his head and kissed her forehead. "Grandfather would have only gotten angry if we used other methods. In that case, we would have suffered even more. However, if I endure 20 lashes of the whip and cause my grandfather to be disappointed with me, he will only chase me out of the Lu Family."

Lu Jingye had done this after careful consideration.

Patriarch Lu had a strong desire for control and if they came on headstrong, they would only receive all kinds of forceful suppression. Lu Jingye would never allow such a situation to happen.

Zi Yi knew of Lu Jingye's thoughts. That was the reason why she had not done anything. However, she still said this, "One day, I will make your grandfather regret what he did to us today."

Lu Jingye did not reprimand her for that and instead, gave her a nod.

Zi Yi raised her head and kissed him on the lips.

At the same time, she grabbed his hand and whispered, "I feel that one of the gossips I heard today sounded like a good idea. I wish to make it real."

She then moved his hand to her hips.

Lu Jingye took in a deep breath and his voice instantly turned hoarse. "Yiyi, don't fool around."

"I want to."

His hand remained motionless and she reached out her hand and moved it under his clothes.

Lu Jingye's body stiffened and the next second, he grabbed her mischievous hand and hugged her tightly. With an unstable breath, he said, "Do you know what you are doing?"

"I know." Zi Yi tilted her head and licked his Adam's apple.

His Adam's apple bobbed up and down and he instantly exploded into action.

He hugged her and spun them around; both of them ended up on the bed.

Lu Jingye allowed Zi Yi to feel his heat.

Zi Yi felt her throat drying up from the heat radiated from his body and she subconsciously licked her lips.

The very next second, her lips were sealed.

Even though Lu Jingye was in an excited state, he still acted like a gentleman.

His kiss was like a gentle breeze that gave off a comfortable tenderness.

Zi Yi looked into his eyes and panted slightly. Her gaze was charming and seductive, as if she was a man-eating demon.

Just when Lu Jingye's palms were roaming around her body, an alarm suddenly sounded from Zi Yi's phone.

Lu Jingye stiffened and the movements of his hands stopped.

He asked in a hoarse voice, "Yiyi, is that a police alarm sounding from your phone?"

Zi Yi subconsciously responded with a groan.

She twisted her body and held his neck to pull him back down. She said in a soft whisper, "Ignore it, continue."

Lu Jingye's hands continued doing their job and their bodies jolted together at the same time.

An indescribable numbness spread throughout her body.

Just then, her bedroom door was knocked on.

Lu Jingye subconsciously grabbed the quilt beside them and wrapped her tightly in it, before he got down off the bed to open the door, only to see Little Loli standing outside the door.

Little Loli looked at Lu Jingye who had a solemn expression on his face and without any tact, she stretched her head inside and called for Zi Yi, "Master."

Zi Yi looked at her with a dark expression and she said in an annoyed tone, "You better have something important to say, or else I'll reformat you."

Little Loli shrank back at her words and said what she had come for in a way as if she had suffered from a great grievance, "Master, a group of bad people are trying to enter our house."

Zi Yi furrowed her eyebrows at her words and flipped the quilt away with the intention to stand up.

Little Loli just so happened to lift up her head and glanced in her direction. When she saw Zi Yi's exposed breasts, Little Loli immediately revealed an envious expression. "Master, your breasts are so big and pretty. I want them too."

The very next second, she was lifted by the collar, and in the subsequent second, she was thrown outside without the slightest hesitation.

BAM!

Little Loli: "..."

Did she say something wrong?

Why did her Master's boyfriend chase her out?

Moreover, he looked so fierce!

Wuu~ Wuu~

Little Loli felt wronged.

Lu Jingye turned around and walked over to the wardrobe to find her a pullover along with a coat. "Yiyi, change into these clothes. We'll head down to take a look."

Having said that, he also got himself a coat.

After both of them got dressed, they swiftly went downstairs.

Little Loli was currently standing outside the door together with a few other robots.

The housekeeper along with another helper were also outside.

All of them were staring at the walls in the courtyard.

As soon as the housekeeper heard the sound of their footsteps coming down the stairs, he hastily turned around and said, "Second Young Master, there are quite a number of people on the other side of the wall."

Zi Yi had a tablet in her hand and she continued swiping while she walked. "Their arrival is timely. I just so happened to be anxious about not having any targets to practice my silver needle techniques on."

The housekeeper's expression stiffened at her words.

However, Little Loli started giggling. She turned around and said to Zi Yi, "Master, how many people do you need? I'll go capture them for you."

"There's no need. We'll let them come in by themselves."

Zi Yi turned off the defense system of the entire courtyard. "These people definitely have to come in tonight. It's much easier to catch turtles in a jar rather than searching for them and capturing them individually."

Lu Jingye asked, "How many people are there outside?"

Zi Yi quickly swiped her finger across her tablet and said, "There are more than thirty people right outside the wall and there are a few others who are lying in ambush."

There were also other houses around Zi Yi's house and all of which are luxurious villas. However, the nearest villa was at least 500 meters away and there was a small park in between their houses. Inside the park were plenty of flower pots and plants around as well as ornamental trees that were half the height of an adult.

These people were all hidden behind the trees.

Zi Yi marked the specific locations of these people with red dots and showed them to Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye took out his phone and dialed a number. He quickly mentioned the exact location of where those people were concealed and gave an order. "Take care of them."

Just then, there were sounds of movements on the other side of the wall.

Little Loli and the other robots immediately concealed themselves.

The housekeeper and the helper had also gone indoors.

The several groups of people outside the walls were having trouble trying to get in, when someone suddenly said that the defense system had been successfully breached.

They were all elated and faced the wall to ascend over it inside.

Chapter 470: Practice Targets Delivered to the Door

When everyone managed to ascend over the wall, they were stunned by the flowers and plants cultivated inside.

“There are orchid varieties that are worth tens of millions here!”

“There’s more than a single stalk of it!”

“Doesn’t this plant look familiar?”

“Isn’t this the medicinal plant that was auctioned for 12 million some time back?”

Their eyes revealed undisguised greed at the same time.

If they were to bring the flowers and plants along with them, wouldn’t they have struck gold?

One of the intruders subconsciously moved to touch an orchid.

Just then, a mechanical voice sounded. “Strangers detected, activate defense mode and protect the flowers and plants.

As soon as the mechanical voice stopped speaking, those who had snuck inside trembled and they immediately, warily checked their surroundings.

The entire courtyard was silent and nothing happened.

However, the silence made the intruders feel a chill down their backs and the hair stood on their ends.

Some of them took out their guns and looked at each other before they swiftly made their way towards the main entrance.

They did not manage to walk far before a buzzing sound could be heard from above.

All of them subconsciously looked up and there was a great change in their expressions.

“Quick, run!”

“AHH!”

“Ow~”

“Hehe...” The group of intruders were trapped in an electrical net and with every struggle, they were electrocuted. All of them were wailing in pain when Little Loli led a group of robots and came out.

She spoke in an extremely coquettish tone of voice. “Oh no, please don’t struggle... else you will be electrocuted into cooked meat~”

Little Loli's words caused them to be alarmed.

Some of them became even more worked up while some immediately calmed down.

The person standing in the middle took out his gun and pulled the trigger as he aimed at Little Loli.

BAM!

Little Loli slowly looked to her left shoulder where a hole had appeared and she exploded in rage. "How dare you damage my skin!"

Having said that, she suddenly had an idea. With her skin now damaged, she would have an excuse to find her Master to get a new skin. Following that, she pretended to have been injured by the gunshot and spat some blood, acting as if she was about to lose her footing.

How would the intruders know that those standing before them were robots? After they saw that they had managed to shoot one of them, their confidence increased several folds and they continued shooting.

After their bullets were fully expended, the intruders realized that the person who had a loli appearance was the only one who had held her wounds and spat out some blood. The others had no reaction at all.

The intruders were all shocked.

Just then, a crisp voice could be heard from indoors. "Little Loli, have they finished their bullets?"

Little Loli said, "They are all used up."

Following that, they saw the main door opening and Zi Yi walked out from inside.

As soon as Little Loli saw Zi Yi walking out, she ran towards her while wailing. "Master, they made a hole in my body. My body is damaged... Wuuu..."

Deep down in her mind, Little Loli thought excitedly, "I can finally change into a skin with the same figure as Master! Hehehe."

Zi Yi looked at Little Loli running in her direction and revealed an expression of disgust. "You better not pounce on me, or else I'll make you stay with that skin for a year."

Little Loli suddenly pulled the brakes and put on an obedient look. "Master, I won't come over. You should not think that I would do such a thing."

Zi Yi gave her a snort. How could she not know what she was thinking about?

The robots had protective barriers installed in their bodies and when lethal weapons came into close contact with them, they could activate their protective barrier.

Therefore, it was obvious that Little Loli did it on purpose.

Lu Jingye who was still indoors said to Zi Yi, "Yiyi, didn't you mention that you wanted to train? Hurry up and practice so we can head to bed early."

“Alright~” Zi Yi nodded her head and turned towards the group of intruders who were caught in the net. She said to Little Loli, “Put away the net.”

Little Loli clicked her fingers and the electric net expanded and flew upwards.

The group of intruders wanted to pounce in her direction on reflex because they intended to capture her.

Silver needles could be seen in between Zi Yi’s fingers as she said to Little Loli, “I’ll be inserting needles into their meridians. Little Loli, report to me my accuracy rate later.”

Having said that, she swiftly threw the silver needles in their direction.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh...

“Owww-”

“Ouch...”

Looking at the needles covering different parts of their bodies, the corner of Zi Yi’s lips twitched, as she knew that her accuracy was lacking.

To add salt to the wound, Little Loli even reported in a loud voice. “Master, you have inserted needles into their AA, BB, CC meridians. Your accuracy rate is 18%.”

The housekeeper and the group of helpers looked at Zi Yi with an awkward expression.

Zi Yi felt that she had lost face and she said to the robots with an unconvinced expression, “Take back all my silver needles. I’ll try it again.”

The complexion of the group of intruders turned pale at her words.

They could not forget the severe pain they experienced when the silver needles were inserted into their bodies

They wanted to resist, but they had been brutally suppressed by the group of robots in the very next second.

Soon, the silver needles were pulled out and they returned to Zi Yi’s hands.

Zi Yi looked at the intruders who were trembling in fear and said, “Don’t worry, I’m only using you as practice targets. If the accuracy rate is 100% this time around, I’ll let you go.”

Internally, their hearts quaked as they subconsciously thought, “If you don’t manage to reach 100% accuracy, does it mean this will continue?”

Little Loli even giggled and said, “Master, you sound like a perverted killer.”

Zi Yi gave her a chilly look and asked in a casual tone, “Have you seen a perverted killer who is as beautiful as me?”

Little Loli shook her head honestly. “Nope.”

The housekeeper and helpers who were standing at the side: “...”

Lu Jingye said, "Yiyi, continue."

Zi Yi nodded her head and released the needles in her hands once again.

"Master, you've successfully stabbed their AA, BB, GG acupuncture points this time around."

Zi Yi said, "Again."

The group of intruders who felt like dying said internally, "Please don't!"

Sometime later, Little Loli reported. "Master~ You've struck AA, DD, EE acupuncture points."

Zi Yi: "Again."

The intruders felt their eyes rolling upwards. They started hallucinating as tears and snot trickled down their faces: "Please give us a painless end!"

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Zi Yi only managed to achieve a 100% accuracy rate on her tenth try. She wriggled her fatigued fingers and looked at the group of intruders who had distorted expressions, while their bodies experienced spasms. "As expected, I need to train more. From the looks of it, they can't hold on any longer. Why don't I find more people tomorrow..."

Just then, someone grabbed her hands and started to give her a gentle massage.

Zi Yi looked sideways at Lu Jingye, who had somehow come over to her side unnoticed with a worried expression on his face. An idea came to her mind and she spoke in a pitiful voice. "Ah Jing, my fingers hurt."

Lu Jingye looked at her slender and white fingers and said, "You can try with fewer needles in one go next time."

Zi Yi rejected his idea. "No way. It's not cool enough. My teacher's appearance was so cool and I want to be like him."

The housekeeper along with the helpers felt their scalps tighten when they heard her words.

Lu Jingye said to Little Loli, "Throw these people outside."

Little Loli immediately led the group of robots.. Each of them carried two intruders on their shoulders and threw them outside.