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Chapter 471: Someone Reported that You Got Someone to Beat Up a Group of People Last Night

The group of people waiting outside were also taken care of while Zi Yi was handling those who intruded into her villa.

Not long after, Little Loli along with a few other robots threw the group of intruders outside, the people behind the scenes had also received the news.

All of them were shocked.

“Didn’t Lu Jingye get chased out of the Lu Family? Why does he still have men under him?”

The reason they had sent people to deal with Lu Jingye was because they thought that he had been chased out of the Lu Family and so no longer had those groups of elite bodyguards protecting him.

They never expected that the people they had sent were all taken care of.

“What a group of useless things!” Rick had also gotten to know of this very soon and he sneered at those people.

All of a sudden, his phone started ringing.

Rick walked over and grabbed his phone. His eyes suddenly narrowed.

It was an unknown caller.

He suddenly recalled the call he received the previous time and subconsciously answered it.

A chilly voice sounded from the other end. “The Lu Jingye is not injured, he’s alive and well. You can continue probing him.”

Rick’s expression sank at his words.

The other party seemed to have personally seen his expression and continued to speak. “You don’t believe it? Your younger sister’s life was borrowed with the help of forbidden sorcery, right?”

Rick’s expression changed dramatically and the veins on his hand holding onto the phone bulged. He asked slowly “Who... Are... You?”

The other party acted as if they were trying to placate him. “Mr. Rick, there’s no need to be so nervous. No one knows about this other than me.”

Rick tried his best to control the surging waves of violent emotions he felt and said in a heavy voice, “You better not have plans to target my younger sister. Otherwise, I will send you down to the depths of hell.”

However, a light laughter sounded from the other end. “Mr. Rick, I’m not interested in you or your younger sister. I only need you to help me find out where Lu Yunxiao is being hidden.”

Rick immediately said, “Since you’re so capable, why don’t you look for him yourself!”

“It’s not fun to find out on my own. Don’t you think it’s more interesting to drive the world into chaos?”

Rick suddenly felt a chill down his back and he tried his best to dismiss that type of feeling. "Lu Yunxiao is in the capital right now. There's no need to search at all."

"That Lu Yunxiao was Lu Jingye in disguise. Lu Yunxiao has never made an appearance from the start to the end."

"How could that be? I've previously met with both Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao at the same time."

"That's because one of them is fake."

Rick widened his eyes in shock. His sense of reason made him distrustful of the other's words, but at the thought of how capable the other party was... perhaps he could cooperate with him, so he forcefully suppressed his violent emotions. "How should we cooperate?"

"Don't be in a rush. I will contact you again."

After the other party said that, they ended the call.

Rick glared at the phone and his thoughts were in a mess. At this moment, knocking sounds could be heard from the door and Lu Zhiheng's voice sounded.

It was 1 a.m in the morning right now, and Rick knew the reason behind his visit without even having to think.

Lu Zhiheng looked at Rick who opened the door and said, "I guessed that you weren't asleep yet and it seems like I was right."

"Come in."

Rick turned around and walked inside while Lu Zhiheng followed him after closing the door.

The both of them went into the living room and Rick asked Lu Zhiheng, who had a serious expression on his face, "So what do you want to say?"

Lu Zhiheng's expression was as dark as a thunder. "A large number of people went to that woman's place of residence tonight and were all taken care of. Say, are there still bodyguards in Lu Jingye's hands which he has yet to hand over?"

Rick was not surprised in the slightest. "Isn't this normal?"

Lu Zhiheng gnashed his teeth in anger. "Hmph, to think that he kept something up his sleeves. I'll inform my grandfather of this at once in the morning!"

Rick looked at his expression and reminded him.

"That Zi woman is very good at making robots and perhaps those men were taken care of by those robots of hers. Rather than telling on Lu Jingye to your grandfather, why don't you tell him that she has concealed robots with great destructive power in her house? Perhaps she might find the Lu Family displeasing to the eye one day and use the robots to deal with them."

Lu Zhiheng felt that his words made sense and laughed. "I know what to do."

The next morning.

Siren sounds suddenly sounded outside the courtyard.

Following that, the doors of the villa were knocked on.

The housekeeper went out to open the door.

After they were opened a grim-faced officer flashed his work badge, he said, "Hello, I'm Officer Li. Someone has reported that there were a group of people with serious injuries outside your residence.

The person who reported it said that those people were beaten up inside before they were thrown out. Please cooperate with the investigation."

The housekeeper revealed a puzzled expression. "Officer Li, are you mistaken? Nothing happened here last night."

Officer Li had a serious expression. "There was more than one person who reported this sighting. As to whether it's the truth or not, please cooperate with the investigation."

"This..." The housekeeper dared not agree to it and said, "Officer Li, please wait for a moment. I'll go and call for the owner of this house."

Officer Li felt that he would tip off the owner and told him, "Give her a call here."

The housekeeper hesitated for a moment, but ended up taking out his phone and giving Zi Yi a call.

Soon, Zi Yi came walking out.

Officer Li narrowed her eyes at the sight of Zi Yi walking out.

There was no sight of the sun today and the weather was cold and dreary. Zi Yi wore a mint-colored winter dress with a narrow fur trim around the collar area. Her appearance was already beautiful and exquisite and the white fur accentuated her red lips and white teeth, making her seem like a fairy.

Zi Yi looked at Officer Li and asked curiously, "What can I do for you?"

When facing a beauty like her, the expression of the stern Officer Li had also subconsciously softened as he said, "Someone reported that you beat up a group of people last night."

Zi Yi's lips curved up and she asked, "Officer, then did the person say if he or she personally saw that I captured that group of people inside, gave them a beating, before then throwing them outside?"

"Err..." Officer Li was speechless.

Zi Yi continued to say, "Officer Li, before you came knocking on my door, have you checked the surveillance in the vicinity?"

Officer Li blanked out momentarily. The orders he received from above were for him to directly investigate the residence. He did not think much of it at that time and so he made his way over.

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes and revealed an expression of displeasure.

"If you had not checked the surveillance, I can immediately get someone to bring it out. It just so happens that I have surveillance cameras installed in all four corners of the residence."

She then said to the housekeeper, "Go and get my tablet."

The housekeeper immediately got the helper to fetch Zi Yi's tablet.

Soon, Zi Yi connected to the surveillance and handed the tablet to Officer Li.

Officer Li's expression turned serious as he looked at the footage from last night.

Those people were not thrown out from Zi Yi's residence at all. Instead, they were thrown around the vicinity after getting knocked out by a group of masked men.

Clearly, someone wanted to mess with the girl standing in front of him.

Officer Li passed the tablet back to her and said, "Miss Zi, please send me the footage from last night."

Following that, he recited his phone number to her..

Chapter 472: Zi Yi's Courtyard Got Searched.

Zi Yi sent the surveillance footage to him.

Officer Li was about to return, but just as he was about to make his way back, his phone rang.

He reported what had transpired here, but did not expect the other party to give him another direct order. "The courtyard must be searched."

Officer Li was not a fool and immediately guessed that the pretty girl must have offended someone. After he hung up the phone, he pondered over what kind of excuse he could find to search through the house.

"Cough..." Officer Li cleared his throat and said, "Even though those people did not enter your residence last night, it's evident in this type of situation that someone is trying to frame you. Since I'm already here, it's my duty to help check if there are any security risks or flaws in your courtyard."

Officer Li felt like something was pricking his consciousness when he said that and he felt bad. Therefore, he continued to say, "Don't worry, I'll only be checking if there are any security issues in your courtyard."

Zi Yi seemed to have believed his words and nodded her head, before she then made a motion for him to enter. "I'll have to trouble you, Officer."

"My surname is Li," Officer Li said to Zi Yi.

Zi Yi nodded her head and told him her surname too. "My surname is Zi." Before she started bringing him around, she asked, "Officer Li, where would you like to start?"

"The front yard then."

"Alright."

Zi Yi led Officer Li to take a look around.

When Officer Li saw the racing cars that were worth at least 10 million each parked in the garage, he asked in surprise, "There's someone in your family that likes to drive racing cars?"

Instead of answering, Zi Yi asked, "Officer Li must have recently come to the capital?"

Officer Li glanced at her and nodded. "That's right. I was just transferred over from J Province."

Zi Yi nodded her head in understanding. "I'm the one who drives these cars."

"Miss Zi knows how to drive a racing car?"

"Yes."

Officer Li took another glance at her. He could not imagine the image of such a pretty girl driving a racing car.

After the two of them finished checking out the front yard, they continued heading for the backyard.

When he saw the layout of the backyard, Officer Li could not help but praise her. "Miss Zi, your backyard is really beautiful."

"Thank you for the compliment."

As soon as she said that, she gestured for him to walk ahead. "Officer Li, please."

Officer Li felt that the pretty girl was not only beautiful but also polite. Thus, he merely took a casual glance around.

Other than the numerous valuable and beautiful pots of flowers, which revealed the fact that the owner was extremely rich, there was nothing special. And so, Officer Li left after doing a casual check.

After Officer Li and his men left, Little Loli came out from inside the house.

She giggled as she said, "Master, do you think that Officer Li was embarrassed to do a more thorough check because you are too pretty?"

Zi Yi tilted her head and said, "I'll install stealth mode for you after I return tonight. If anyone else were to approach you in the future, you can just turn invisible."

"Alright."

Zi Yi headed towards the living room.

Little Loli hastily followed after her. "Master, you said that you will be giving me a new skin. When will you be changing it?"

"Tonight."

"Yay! Then... can I change into a skin that has a figure like yours?"

Zi Yi had just reached the door when she heard what Little Loli said, and she turned around to look in her direction.

Little Loli had an expectant expression on her face.

Zi Yi said earnestly, "It's somewhat unsuitable for you to have a figure like mine with your face."

"How is it unsuitable? There are such types of people on the television and they are very pretty and charming!"

Zi Yi did not feel like entertaining Little Loli and she continued walking inside.

Lu Jingye just so happened to be standing near the full-length windows in the living room as he looked outside the courtyard while he was on the phone.

He was discussing with Mrs. Lu about the meeting between the two families. Mrs. Lu seemed to have said something and Lu Jingye turned around to look at Zi Yi who was walking over. "Mother can prepare..."

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Lu Jingye mentioned numerous types of presents in one breath.

Zi Yi was surprised by the number of gifts.

After Lu Jingye and Mrs. Lu ended the call, Zi Yi walked over to him and asked, "Ah Jing, why did you get Auntie Lu to prepare so many presents?"

Lu Jingye put away his phone and said, "There's a total of seventeen (Dou Yunhao has a wife and son) people in your grandfather's family and there's a need to prepare seventeen presents."

Zi Yi's lips curved up upon hearing his words. "How did you know what they like?"

"I have specially asked around about it." Lu Jingye held her hand and said, "My mother said that they are available anytime and they can follow the Dou Family's arrangements."

"Alright, I'll talk to my Second Uncle about it today."

After the two of them finished breakfast, Zi Yi headed to the research base.

The day passed by in a flash.

After Zi Yi and Dou Xiaoyong walked out of the research room, Zi Yi conveyed the words of Mrs. Lu.

Dou Xiaoyong nodded his head. "Then we'll try our best to free up a day for the families to meet."

Having said that, he looked towards Zi Yi. He could not help but ask, "Yiyi, have you really decided on Little Lu?"

Zi Yi nodded her head and said, "Yes."

Dou Xiaoyong opened his mouth with the intention to persuade her but ended up giving up. This child has finally changed her habits and the person she likes is also someone they approved of. He had nothing else to say, and so, he changed the topic. "Come over tonight for dinner. You can meet your grandfather too."

"Okay." Zi Yi did not reject his invitation.

When they arrived at the Dou Family, it had started drizzling with rain.

Dou Yunhao and Dou Zerui came out with an umbrella in hand.

“Yiyi, are you cold?” Dou Yunhao saw that Zi Yi was wearing very little and asked out of concern.

“It’s fine, I’m not cold.”

The four of them made their way inside. The other members of the family were already waiting for them in the living room.

As usual, Zi Yi visited Elder Dou first.

Elder Dou was in good spirits today and he was sitting on the chair when Zi Yi made her way in. There was a jumper draped over his shoulders as he read a book through his reading glasses.

“Grandfather.”

The moment Zi Yi called out to him, Elder Dou raised his head and revealed a smile. “Yiyi, you’re here.”

Zi Yi walked to him and glanced at the book he was reading. She was rather surprised by the content.

“Grandfather, you’re reading a book about the strange and unusual things in the world?”

“That’s right.” Elder Dou passed the book to Zi Yi. “I’m old now and it’s hard to read the small letters. Yiyi, come read a story for me.”

Zi Yi nodded her head and casually selected a story, she started reading aloud.

The story Zi Yi read was about a certain parasite of the southern region. After she finished reading the story, Zi Yi muttered, “Is there really the existence of such parasites in this world?”

“You should keep an open mind.” Elder Dou said, “There are some things in the world that can’t be explained by science.”

Zi Yi opened her mouth and really wanted to say that many things had been resolved in the interstellar era.

However, this type of sorcery was already long lost in the interstellar era.¹ Zi Yi had only seen knowledge about this topic through the literature on ancient earth. The records on this sorcery were also rather vague and so, she had merely read it like an ordinary story.

Hearing what Elder Dou said, Zi Yi asked, “Grandpa, why do you say that? Isn’t the poisonous parasite all about mixing all kinds of insects that contain potent poison into a container, then letting them fight it out? The last one standing would then become the poison parasite? It would merely be a parasite of the combination of various poisons and not as extraordinary as what the book depicts.”

Chapter 473: What’s Wrong With Asking You to Send Yiyi Home?

“It’s more than that. In the southern region, there’s another type of sorcery. The word witchcraft is the combination of this type of sorcery and the poisonous parasite. Normal parasites can be resolved through science, but those types of witchcraft can only be undone by the caster.

Zi Yi found it hard to believe. “When the opportunity arises, I must catch some poisonous parasites to experiment on.”

“Child, not everything can be played around with.” Elder Dou reminded Zi Yi. “It’s best not to get involved in these types of things. The moment you get in contact with it, you can’t shake it off... even if you want to.”

Zi Yi saw that her grandfather’s expression became serious and she nodded while agreeing on the surface. “Alright, I won’t get involved.”

However, she had made up her mind that she would definitely catch one to study, when she had the chance.

This was the first time she knew that this type of thing really existed. If she did not study it, how could she be worthy of her title as the research madman?

Elder Dou no longer continued on this topic after he saw how Zi Yi answered seriously. He then changed the topic to Lu Jingye.

“Lu Jingye is your Fourth Uncle’s student and there’s nothing to question about his character. However, he’s ultimately from the Lu Family and as for Patriarch Lu, I’ve come across him in the past. He’s accustomed to having the final say and is overbearing and unreasonable.

If the two of you were to really get together, you would definitely experience his obstruction in the future. Therefore, you have to think it through properly. As long as you are with Lu Jingye, the road you will walk in the future will not always be smooth.”

“I know.” In fact, Zi Yi was not worried about this in the slightest. “No matter how overbearing Ah Jing’s grandfather is, as long as we get married, he can’t do anything to me out in the open.”

If he were to deal with her under the table, there was no trouble she was unable to resolve.

She just hoped that he would choose to deal with her in the dark. When the time comes, she would not have to take into consideration other people’s feelings.

Elder Dou was unaware of Zi Yi’s train of thought and he continued to speak. “However, if you really marry Little Lu and his grandfather still bothers you, the Dou Family is not some soft persimmon[1] that can be eaten however he likes.”

Zi Yi felt deeply moved by his words and she said with a smile, “Grandfather, you don’t have to worry. Right now, Uncle Lu and Auntie Lu are both on my side and it’s enough to have all of your blessings.”

Elder Dou was rather satisfied with Lu Jingye’s parent’s attitude and they talked about meeting them.

Zi Yi also told him about Mrs. Lu’s reply.

Elder Dou nodded his head in satisfaction. “Then let’s find a time as soon as possible to have a meeting.”

“Okay!”

The two of them chatted for a while more, before the First Madam then came in to call her out for dinner.

During dinner, the Dou Family members were all discussing the meeting with Lu Jingye’s parents. Evidently, they had attached great importance to this matter.

In the end, the Dou Family set the meeting date for Saturday night.

Zi Yi still had to go back home and discuss with Elder Hu about the experiment and Lu Yunxiao. In addition, she had to produce several batches of robots these days and so she got up to leave after she finished the meal.

Dou Jingning got Dou Zerui to send her back once again.

Zi Yi looked at him with a smile.

The moment Dou Zerui recalled the sensation of excitement, stronger than that of riding a roller coaster, when he was previously in her car, he hastily shook his head. "I won't go."

His words immediately attracted a slap from Dou Zhiyuan. "What's wrong with asking you to send Yiyi home?"

"Father! We don't even need to send her at all. The moment she enters her car and activates flight mode, she reaches her home in a flash. There's no way something would happen to her!"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "What he said is right, I'll reach home very quickly if I activate flight mode."

The Dou Family was aware of how miserable Dou Zerui was that day when he sent Zi Yi home. Dou Xiangling had also experienced Zi Yi's flight mode and so, she said with a smile, "There's indeed no need for us to worry if Yiyi's car travels by air. With that kind of speed, no one can catch up to her."

Since the both of them had spoken, coupled with how Zi Yi was unwilling for them to send her home, the rest of the Dou Family members could only send her out to the courtyard.

After Zi Yi got in her car, she directly activated flight mode and left.

While looking at the car that disappeared in a flash, the Second Madam sighed and said, "Our Yiyi is getting more and more outstanding right now. If she had figured all of this out sooner, how great would that have been?"

The Third Madam suddenly asked, "I've not heard of any news about Zi Xu these days. Now that Yiyi has become so outstanding and become closer to us, it's unexpected that he has never once appeared."

They were all well aware of what kind of person Zi Xu was. In this type of situation, that person would certainly have made plans to instigate Zi Yi to reap benefits for him once again. However, this person had never appeared at all.

Dou Jingtong was aware of his situation. "I heard that he went over to Country M to develop in a new market."

The remaining family members were a little surprised.

The Fourth Madam said, "Wasn't his company's liquid assets locked up by several large projects just before? Where did he get the money to develop in a new market?"

As soon as the Fourth Madam asked that, the other members also found it weird.

Dou Jingtong thought of a possibility.

“I think that Little Lu was behind this.”

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Zi Yi soon reached home and just as she walked to the backyard, Lu Jingye appeared before her.

“Ah Jing.”

Zi Yi jogged over to him and came under his umbrella. With a smile on her face, she told him about the Dou Family’s reply.

Lu Jingye’s lips slightly curved up and he pulled her into his embrace. “Alright, I’ll inform my mother shortly.”

When they made their way into the living room, sure enough, there was another mug of milk tea.

Zi Yi directly grabbed the mug and took a sip. “Was there mango added in tonight’s milk tea?”

“Yep. You like it?”

“I do.”

Zi Yi lifted the mug and connected to the secret base. Elder Hu had gone to bed early tonight and had already left the laboratory.

Zi Yi brought out the experimental data on her own and while looking through the numbers, she explained to Lu Jingye about Elder Hu’s achievements today. Following that, both of them checked up on Lu Yunxiao.

As they looked at Lu Yunxiao’s body that was gradually recovering, Zi Yi said with a smile, “By the time we head over to the secret lab, I’ll have made two robots to pose as us. When the time comes, there’s no need to worry about anyone finding out.”

“Okay.”

After finishing the milk tea, both of them went to the basement.

Zi Yi had to make robots and Lu Jingye stood by the side and watched while she worked. After watching for some time, he started helping her out.

The both of them casually chatted as they worked.

Lu Jingye told her about the situation in the business industry these last few days.

“After a few large projects were leaked from the Lu Group, it directly incurred losses of tens of billions. Lu Zhiheng will be very busy these coming days.”

It should be said that he was badly battered from running about. Even if Lu Zhiheng knew that Lu Jingye was behind this, on one hand, he could not find any direct or strong evidence and on the other hand, he wanted to show off to Patriarch Lu that he had the capability to deal with such a situation and so, he could only endure everything.

“Ha, I’d like to see if he has the ability to fill up that hole.”

Zi Yi had already made up her mind of making Patriarch Lu regret his decision and so, her first target was obviously the Lu Group.

She had already inserted a virus in their firewall and it caused their defense system to be breached once every ten days; those hackers would slowly make Lu Zhiheng doubt his reason for existing.

The two of them worked until it was late at night before they finally went to bed.

Early the next morning, Lu Jingye suddenly received a call from the Song Jewelry manager.

After hanging up the phone, he told Zi Yi. "I plan to send out a piece of news that I intend to purchase large quantities of unprocessed stones from Country Em."

[1] A ripe fruit. This fruit is also known as a Sharon fruit..

Chapter 474: Lu Jingye Combing Zi Yi's Hair for Her

The so-called 'large quantities' Lu Jingye referred to were definitely much more than what one could imagine.

"Don't tell me you are planning to acquire a large mine?"

"That's right."

Zi Yi was combing her hair and she suddenly stopped moving. She looked at him with her beautiful pair of eyes as she asked, "Which mine are you planning to purchase?"

Lu Jingye mentioned the name of a famous mine and the moment he realized that she was still staring at him, he took the comb from her hand and started combing her hair for her instead.

"A conservative estimate of this mine is worth hundreds of billions. Even though it's a new mine, the minerals inside are all pretty good. If it is fully mined, the profits will be more than double the purchasing price."

Zi Yi's eyes curved into crescent moons at his words.

"Who are you planning to trick? Rick, Lu Zhiheng, or other people?"

"All of them. It's time for my mother's jewel company to expand its market. Just working in the jade industry will not let it break into the international jewelry market."

"So what's the real mine you intend to buy?"

"The XX diamond mine in South Africa."

"Will they take the bait?"

"They will."

Lu Jingye was very confident. "I will make a trip down to Country Em at that time."

He himself would be personally making a trip there and even if those people were to suspect him, they will also follow him.

When the time came, Lu Jingye naturally had ways to convince them.

Lu Jingye lowered his head and asked, "Yiyi, what kind of hairstyle do you want?"

Zi Yi tilted her head and her cheeks just so happened to bump against his.

She gave him a peck on the cheeks and giggled. "What kind of hairstyle can you make?"

Lu Jingye was unexpectedly silent.

A few seconds later, he said, "I can learn right away."

Zi Yi broke out into laughter and said, "You can just tie it into a ponytail."

"Okay."

Lu Jingye feared that he would hurt her scalp and so he tied her hair up loosely. If she were to turn her head rapidly, perhaps the hair tie would fall off.

Lu Jingye was not satisfied with his work and planned to watch more videos related to female hairstyles.

However, Zi Yi rather liked it. In order to match with the loose hairstyle he had tied for her, she chose a more feminine winter dress to wear.

As soon as she changed into the dress, she was just like a living goddess.

Zi Yi asked Lu Jingye, who was staring at her, "Ah Jing, does my dress look nice?"

"Yes, it's nice."

Lu Jingye could not help himself as he grabbed her by the waist and he originally planned to kiss her on the forehead.

However, Zi Yi had already anticipated the place he was about to kiss, so before his lips managed to touch her forehead, she raised her head.

Their lips came into contact with each other and she naughtily swept her tongue across his lips.

The next second, her advancing tongue was stopped and their tongues intertwined around each other.

Some time passed before they separated and Zi Yi leaned against his chest while panting.

Lu Jingye lightly caressed her back, as his heart was full of warmth.

The two of them were intimate for some time, but Zi Yi would be assuming the role of a student volunteer today and she had to head to school early to meet with Nangong Yu and the rest. Therefore, she soon ended up heading downstairs to eat breakfast.

After finishing her meal, Zi Yi made her way to school.

After Zi Yi left, Lu Jingye called for another executive of the jewelry company to come over.

Not long after the executive left, the news of Lu Jingye's intention to acquire a jade mine spread around.

"As expected of his reputation. To think he's planning to do something so huge the moment he takes over the company."

"Ha! Does he still think of himself as the President of the Lu Group where he had so much money on hand? I've gotten someone to evaluate the Song Jewelry and their total assets are only so-so. How does he have the confidence to play with such high stakes?"

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"Lu Jingye has always been playing with high stakes and managed to emerge victorious every single time. If not for the fact that my family is not that affluent, I would have joined in the game too."

In the Dongfang Family.

Patriarch Dongfang called for all the male members in the family.

"What do you think about Lu Jingye's acquisition of the large mine in Country Em?"

Dongfang's Second Master said, "I feel that it's a ruse he deliberately spread to lure us into his plans."

Dongfang Hao had the same thoughts. "That's right. The Song Jewelry can't afford to take out such a large sum of money. No matter how capable he is, it is impossible to acquire such a large mine."

Dongfang's Third Master chimed in and said, "No matter if it is a ruse or not, we have no means of doing anything to him now."

Things had not been going well for the Dongfang Family these days and if they were unable to resolve their own problems, they could only be a spectator.

Dongfang's Second Master said, "Even if we can't do anything, Rick can. Why don't we cooperate with Rick?"

The others also agreed with his suggestion.

It was hard for them to abandon their hatred for Lu Jingye if they did not deal with him.

Before the Dongfang Family managed to get in touch with Rick, the Qin Family suddenly handed out a dinner banquet invitation to the high society within the capital.

Rick had also received the invitation.

He looked at the invitation card in his hand and a dim light flashed past his eyes.

"Lu Jingye, there are so many people waiting to deal with you. I'd like to see what rights you have to reject my younger sister when you're penniless."

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As soon as Zi Yi arrived in the school compound, everyone was stunned by her appearance and outfit today.

However, there were also some people who commented on her hairstyle.

“Didn’t the goddess like tying a high ponytail? Why did she leave her hair so loosely tied today?”

“In the past, I always felt that a high ponytail suited her as she looked pretty and cool. However, I realized that with her current hairstyle, she looks like a fairy! Isn’t she so~ beautiful?”

“As expected of the prettiest campus belle of M.Uni in history. Her temperament and appearance far surpasses that of Murong You!”

“Say, where do you think Murong You went after she left the canteen that day? I heard that she did not attend classes for the entire afternoon.”

“Well, she probably found it embarrassing to face other people? In the past, I felt that she was a pretty good person, but after that incident, I suddenly disliked her.”

“Me too.”

“The goddess is really outstanding. I feel that there’s nothing she can’t do.”

“The goddess will be assuming the role of a student volunteer today at the Global Economic Forum. I’m looking forward to her performance~”

“Me too.”

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Zi Xuan, who was wearing a hat and mask while she walked past the crowd, subconsciously bit her lips as she overheard the discussions.

She was continuously screaming inside: “That idiot can’t be so capable. She’s definitely not Zi Yi.”

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This thought has been circling around her mind for some time and she wanted to tell her mother about this. However, Li Peirong said that she would make Zi Yi disappear from M.Uni and so, she did not say anything else.

She hated Zi Yi. On what basis was she unable to catch up to her footsteps, no matter how hard she worked, while Zi Yi seemed to be capable of everything all of a sudden?

Doesn’t anyone doubt her at all?

The more she thought, the angrier she got. In the end, she turned around and headed outside of the campus.

She wanted to head over to the gym to see how capable Zi Yi was.

Zi Yi made her way to the Student Union.

Nangong Yu and another student volunteer were already waiting for her by the time she arrived.

The two male students were both wearing suits today and it made them appear handsome and energetic.

As soon as Zi Yi approached them, the other male student greeted her enthusiastically. "Hello, Junior Zi. I am Pei Yang, a Ph.D. student from the School of Economics. If you require any help at the venue, you can call me."

Zi Yi gave him a nod and looked towards Nangong Yu.

Nangong Yu passed her a lanyard and said, "Let's go. The Global Economic Forum will start at 9 a.m.. After we sign in, the organizer will assign us tasks in advance."

Chapter 475: It's Such a Pity That Mr. Lu Can't Attend the Global Economic Forum This Year

Those attending the Global Economic Forum were all CEOs or executives of influential large corporations. The various countries had also sent executives of their Economic Departments along with them.

This type of forum was held once a year and in a different country each time.

Be it whichever country it was held in, the economic benefits brought to the country organizing the forum were immeasurable.

Zi Yi and the other student volunteers traveled in the car prepared by the school.

In the car, Nangong Yu and Pei Yuan told Zi Yi what they had to do at the venue.

"There are numerous big shots from the financial industry today who are attending the forum. Some of them dislike communicating in the universal language. When the time comes, if they have any needs or if they ask for the way around and there are no translators beside them, it's our responsibility to answer and lead the way."

"Other than this, we can listen in while they converse with each other. Perhaps the topic of their conversation would be the future economic development trend."

"However, some of the big shots also have eccentric tempers. If they do not take the initiative to talk to you, you must not try to create a conversation with them. Else you might get educated."

"In particular, when a group of big shots are conversing, don't ever interrupt. You will incur their displeasure instead of praise."

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Both of them told her about the benefits and precautions she had to take as a student volunteer.

Zi Yi listened to them attentively.

After they finished their explanation, Pei Yuan added, "These big shots are human too and there's no need to think of them as gods. Junior Zi, you're so pretty and there will definitely be those who have impure thoughts towards you. If you were to get harassed, you must tell me or President Nangong. We will definitely help you out then."

Even though Nangong Yu did not explicitly say it, his eyes seemed to be saying the same thing.

Zi Yi nodded and a confident smile curved on her lips. "No one can harass me."

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North City Stadium

As the guests today were all big shots of the finance industry, special attention was paid to safety measures.

In the vicinity of the stadium, a security cordon had been set up in advance and cars had been restricted from driving past.

There were armed guards stationed there, coupled with the bodyguards employed by the stadium and not to mention the bodyguards those big shots had brought along themselves.

It could be said that with the security of the stadium today, it was so strict that not even a fly could enter.

Rick who was wearing a black suit and giving off a domineering aura alighted from the car.

It just so happened that he made eye contact with another individual alighting from another car.

Both of them headed in the same direction.

"Mr. Rick, long time no see."

"Mr. Elson, long time no see."

After they briefly hugged, they headed towards the entrance of the stadium together.

Behind them was a group of fierce-looking bodyguards.

Camera shutter sounds and flashlights continuously flooded the area.

The reporters present here today were basically the most reputable and famous financial journalists locally and internationally. When some of the female journalists saw Rick walking past, they could not help themselves but act like girls in love.

"Oh heavens, the UP Group's President, Mr. Rick is personally attending this year's Global Economic Forum. He is so handsome and manly! He does indeed live up to his reputation as the second-ranked in the financial industry that everyone wants to marry."

The reporters had their sources for news and all of them already knew what happened to Lu Jingye.

Another female reporter said with slight regret, "It's such a pity that Second Young Master Lu can't attend the Global Economic Forum this year. If he were to drop in, he would instantly overpower all the big shots."

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"It's really a pity that Mr. Lu can't attend the Global Economic Forum." It just so happened that Elson was chatting with Rick about Lu Jingye at the same time.

Even though he said that it was a pity, there were no such traces of pity on his expression. "I heard that Patriarch Lu removed Second Young Master Lu from the position as the President. So the Lu Family is now being taken charge of by the First Young Master, Lu Zhiheng?"

Rick's lips curved up and he nodded. "That's right."

Elson smiled after obtaining the answer he wanted. Following that, he said in a meaningful tone of voice, "Good, good. It's also due for the Lu Group to change Presidents. What's more..."

Speaking up to here, he deliberately said in a teasing voice, "Without Second Young Master Lu present, those beautiful female journalists won't crowd around him like bees to honey anymore."

The two of them made eye contact and laughed at the same time.

In fact, the female journalists were not of their concern at all. As long as Lu Jingye was no longer the Lu Group's President, the Lu Group was no longer a legend.

Without Lu Jingye, the Lu Group was equivalent to a large cake without its protector. It was only a matter of time before they divided it up.

"Today's weather is sure good," Elson suddenly said and started laughing out loud.

Rick reminded him just then. "I heard that Lu Jingye's girlfriend will be here as a student volunteer today."

"For real?" A gaze of interest flashed past Elson's eyes and he touched his chin. "Second Young Master Lu's girlfriend must be a very beautiful woman?"

"She's more than that. She's also the current campus belle of M.Uni." Rick saw Elson's expression and the corner of his lips slightly curved upwards.

Elson was notorious for liking beautiful ladies. It seemed like there would be an interesting show to see when the time comes.

Those who came today were all discussing Lu Jingye.

The news of Lu Jingye being removed from the position of the Lu Group's President should be a piece of news that they knew at the very first instance.

Even though they mentioned that it was a pity on the surface, all of them were elated deep down.

Without Lu Jingye here to exert pressure on them, all of them felt that even the air smelled sweet.

Cars drove in continuously and Lu Zhiheng who wore a high-end suit with his hair styled had alighted from the car gracefully. He shook hands with some of the big shots as soon as he alighted.

"Congratulations. Now that President Lu has taken over the Lu Group, the company will certainly develop better than when Lu Jingye was in charge. If the opportunity arises, we must collaborate."

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Lu Zhiheng wished that he could jump up and down in joy when he heard those words, but he tried his best to reveal a humble expression. "Mr. Enrique, you must be joking. My Second Brother is better than

me in business and I'm still in the stage of learning and exploring... When there's a large project for collaboration, I will definitely look for Mr. Enrique."

"Haha, President Lu is too modest. With such a capable cousin, you won't be lacking."

Lu Zhiheng was not happy in the slightest at his words. He disliked people comparing him with Lu Jingye.

In particular, some of them were discussing how Lu Group's database was breached by hackers and confidential information was leaked out, which then profited other companies.

Lu Zhiheng basically flew into a rage the moment he heard that.

David who was standing at the main entrance shook his head as he looked over in that direction and he spoke to Rick who was waiting for another big shot to arrive. "Tsk, he lost his temper just from this. I feel that a person like that being my opponent is beneath me."

Rick smiled and said, "Don't say that, David. The Lu Group which Lu Jingye has created would still be profitable in the short-term even if the successor is severely lacking."

David nodded his head. "That's true. But I heard that Lu Jingye is now taking over his mother's jewelry business and he will be causing some great waves soon."

Rick nodded his head. "That's right."

He then looked towards David and reminded him out of kindness. "Mr. David is also in the jewelry business, so be sure to take precautions."

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A gleam of chilliness and disdain flashed past his eyes.. "The jewelry of our Esseros Family is not something someone who just stepped into the industry can easily surpass."

Chapter 476: Student Zi, What Do You Mean by That?

Zi Yi and Nangong Yu took the staff route when they arrived at the stadium.

The entire stadium had already been fully decorated and there were numerous tables, chairs and benches placed all around.

Other than M.Uni who had three student volunteers, universities within the capital had also sent student representatives and each of them were the backbone of their university.

As soon as the three of them arrived at the gathering area, everyone was stunned by Zi Yi's appearance.

"Oh god, M.Uni's Zi Yi is so beautiful. I've seen her photos online before, but she's prettier than her photos!"

"I've watched the videos of her participating in the racing competition. Her presence feels different today."

“Her painting skills are really superb and it has even surpassed that of the masters. I’ve never seen anyone who could paint so impressively.”

When people give out praises, there would definitely be people who disliked it.

“She’s only a freshman and the student volunteers today are all outstanding students, Presidents, or Department Heads of the Student Union. I think that from the looks of it, she relied on her appearance to obtain a slot here.”

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“The guys are so superficial that they can’t even see past a person’s appearance.”

“Ha, when the foreign guests arrive, we’ll have a good show to watch if she can’t even speak a foreign language.”

“I heard that she’s majoring in Archaeology. Someone from Archeology is at a Global Economic Forum as a student volunteer? When she converses with the guests shortly, is she going to talk to them about antiques?”

“Hahaha...”

Other than the student volunteers from various universities, there was also personnel from the organizer’s side.

The organizer in charge’s surname was Liu. He started to explain to them what they had to be responsible for today. “When the guests arrive, you’re responsible for guiding them to their corresponding seats. We have prepared tea, coffee, and water for the guests and if they have any requests, you can contact the respective personnel through your communicators and tell them the seat numbers.”

They were a group of outstanding students and all of them were the apple of their respective universities’ eyes. The reason they had taken up the job of a student volunteer was just so that they could have the chance to learn and practice. Therefore, the organizer obviously would not let them be responsible for the work of serving tea and delivering water.

“Also, if you are to encounter questions you are unable to answer, or...” When Organizer Liu said that, he suddenly glanced in Zi Yi’s direction before he continued speaking, “If you encounter questions you are unable to answer, you can use the communicator to seek help. When the time comes, our staff will immediately make their way over.”

When Organizer Liu glanced at Zi Yi, everyone had also subconsciously looked in her direction.

All of them somehow guessed Organizer Liu’s train of thought.

The stadium was very large and there were many guests arriving here today. The student volunteers were all divided into groups.

Zi Yi was assigned to the group where they would be receiving guests at the entrance.

There were a few other female students of various universities, and there were a total of ten students.

After they receive the guests, they were to lead them into the venue and other personnel would take them to their respective seats.

Organizer Liu was obviously very busy, as he left after giving them an explanation and left the other details for them to settle among themselves.

As soon as Organizer Liu left, the various groups gathered together.

Yang Li whose hair was permed into large curls spoke up. "Since we're a group, I feel that it's best for us to choose a group leader. During the event, it would be easy to take care of any situation if it were to arise."

The others agreed with her suggestion.

Yang Li was obviously the type that liked to show off. As soon as everyone agreed, she revealed a confident smile and recommended herself. "I am the Learning Department Head in Dijing's Institute of Foreign Languages. I'm in my second year of studies and I feel that it's appropriate for me to assume the role."

The moment they heard her educational background, everyone subconsciously looked at each other and a few of them agreed by remaining silent.

The charming and energetic Zhang Lu whose hair was tied in a half bun disagreed with her. "I'm from the Finance University Student Union and I feel that my qualifications are better than yours."

"But my foreign language knowledge is better than yours."

"I am also knowledgeable in two foreign languages. What's more, we are basically going to converse in the universal language and I only need to meet that requirement."

"You-"

"Don't argue anymore." Yang Fangfang stood out and stopped them. "I feel that we should let Zi Yi be the group leader. She's from M.Ui and she definitely knows a lot of things."

"On what basis?"

Yang Fangfang's words had immediately attracted Zhang Lu and Yang Li's attention to Zi Yi.

Zi Yi glanced at Yang Fangfang who revealed an innocent expression. "I didn't say I want to be the group leader."

She left towards the main entrance as soon as she said that.

"I... did I say something wrong?" Yang Fangfang said with a slightly tensed voice. "I just feel that Zi Yi is from M.Uni and so she must be very outstanding to have been chosen to be a student volunteer. I didn't have other intentions."

Some other people glanced at Yang Fangfang before they headed towards the main entrance.

Only Zhang Lu was still standing there.

Yang Fangfang looked at Zhang Lu and whispered, "To be honest, I also feel that Student Zhang has the capability to be the group leader."

Zhang Lu glanced at her and sneered. "Go back to your university if you want to continue acting as a green tea b*tch. I've seen tons of girls like you who pretend to be innocent but deliberately cause trouble. Even if we don't choose a group leader, we can see who is capable when we receive the guests later. There's no need for you to provoke any one of us."

Having said that, Zhang Lu left.

Yang Fangfang looked at Zhang Lu who walked further and further away and she revealed a displeased expression. The next second, she seemed to have thought of something and revealed a smirk. "You're right, we can see who is capable and who isn't when we receive the guests."

The group of ten female students did not manage to choose a group leader. When they arrived at the main entrance, none of them brought up the topic anymore.

Zi Yi stood there while waiting for the doors to be opened.

Just then Yang Fangfang walked over to her and whispered to her, "Student Zi, did I make you unhappy earlier?"

Zi Yi tilted her head and gave her a look. However, her lips were tightly sealed and she did not say a single word.

Yang Fangfang bit her lips and continued talking, "Student Zi, since you were able to be chosen as a student volunteer as a freshman, you must have areas in which you excel. I believe you must be good at foreign languages and also knowledgeable in economics, right?"

Yang Fangfang's voice was not loud, but due to the fact that it was rather quiet in the area, everyone had heard her question.

All of them subconsciously turned to look at Zi Yi.

Unexpectedly, Zi Yi responded with a hum in agreement.

Not only Yang Fangfang was shocked. The other student volunteers were speechless.

All of them were thinking deep down: "Does she not know the phrase 'being modest'?"

Zi Yi spoke out at this moment. "Rather than spending time on other people, it's better for you to think of receiving the guests well shortly. Student Yang, if you really want to find someone to talk to, you can stand outside. When guests arrive, you can receive all of them."

Zi Yi's words contained traces of sarcasm and Yang Fangfang nearly lost control of her expression.

"Student Zi, what do you mean by that?"

"What I meant was what you had understood."

Yang Fangfang took a deep breath out of anger and spoke in a tone as if she was wronged. "I didn't mean it that way at all."

Having said that, she left and went elsewhere.

Zi Yi looked at the other student volunteers and remained silent.

Soon, the doors of the stadium were opened and the guests entered one after another from outside.

Chapter 477: There's No Need to Mention How Popular Miss Zi Is in High Society

Several of the female students were all excited as they saw the various big shots walking over.

"Oh heavens, these CEOs are giving off strong auras."

"However, they seem to be a little on the older side. Aren't there any young and handsome ones?"

"There is. Second Young Master Lu is young and handsome. I think he will also be attending the Global Economic Forum this time maybe?"

"Wow, look! That person walking over is so manly and he has the temperament of an overbearing president."

"Who's that?"

"Oh my... He's looking at me."

Zi Yi followed everyone's line of sight and just so happened to make eye contact with Rick's sharp gaze that was concealed beneath his domineering eyes.

Just then, Rick suddenly gave her a meaningful smile and said something to one of the foreigners beside him, who looked to be around his thirties.

The foreigner looked in her direction and there were unconcealed and naked emotions of surprise the moment he saw her appearance.

Rick and his group had soon made their way over.

Yang Li and Zhang Lu smiled at the same time with the intention of heading over to greet them.

However, Rick greeted Zi Yi first. "Miss Zi, long time no see. I didn't expect to meet you here."

When the female students saw the big shot greeting Zi Yi, while she still maintained that indifferent expression on her face, they were all extremely surprised.

Zi Yi merely returned his greeting with a nod.

Rick and a few other men had already arrived at where Zi Yi was.

Elson's tone of voice revealed his undisguised surprise. "I've always thought that women in the capital have the same appearance, but now that I've seen Miss Zi, I finally understand the meaning of 'a devastating beauty'. The description 'as beautiful as a goddess' is so appropriate and Miss Zi is the prettiest lady I've ever seen."

Having said that, he stepped forward with the intention of giving her a hug in greeting.

Zi Yi took a step to the side and said in a polite tone, "Gentlemen, please show your number badges when you enter and a receptionist will lead you to your respective positions."

Elson did not expect that the woman before him would not spare him any face at all and was displeased. "Miss Zi, why did you reject my hug? Is this how you receive foreign guests?"

Zi Yi looked at Elson and asked a question instead of answering, "Does Mr. Elson know where the Global Economic Forum is currently being held?"

Her words had stunned everyone around her.

After Elson recovered his senses, he laughed out loud and said, "It is interesting for Miss Zi to have asked this question. But then again, you're here to welcome guests, so why do you ask that question?"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "It seems like Mr. Elson is aware of which country the Forum is currently being held in. There's a saying that goes, when in Rome, do as the Romans do. Since Mr. Elson is in our country, you should follow our country's greeting habits."

Elson narrowed his eyes and thought internally: "Sure enough, Lu Jingye's woman is extraordinary, but I like it. Now that Lu Jingye has been chased out by the Lu Family, if I were to snatch his woman away, he can't possibly do anything to me."

At the thought of Lu Jingye's appearance when he could do nothing against him, Elson felt extremely pleased.

Just then, there were already quite a number of influential figures entering the venue and Elson could not possibly do anything to Zi Yi in an open venue. He merely looked at her with a meaningful gaze before he headed inside.

After making his way in, he said to his bodyguards, "Find a way to bring her to my hotel."

Rick looked at Elson who had revealed an excited expression and reminded him out of kindness. "Even though Lu Jingye doesn't have the Lu Family's protection right now, he still has bodyguards in his hands. Those bodyguards of his aren't easy targets either."

Elson laughed. He had specially employed members of the killer organization as bodyguards this time around and so would he be afraid of Lu Jingye's bodyguards?

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Rick did not say anything else when he saw that expression of his.

Near the main entrance.

After the group of big shots made their way in, there was a continuous flow of foreign guests.

Everyone could not help but take a second glance at Zi Yi when they entered.

There would even be some who specially requested for Zi Yi to lead them inside.

This made a few female students start guessing Zi Yi's identity.

At the same time, they could not help but have thoughts of their own.

Just then, a middle-aged man wearing a special-looking hat walked over with a few other bodyguards behind him.

When he made his way over to a few of them, he suddenly stopped and asked a question.

The female students clearly could not understand him and Zhang Lu stepped forward and asked politely, "Mister, may I know what assistance you need?"

The man cupped his hand and greeted her before he repeated what he said earlier.

Zhang Lu was in an awkward situation. She could not understand what the middle-aged man was saying.

The other female students were obviously confused too.

Just then, Yang Fangfang suddenly said, "Isn't Yang Li from Dijing's Institute of Foreign Language? She would definitely be able to understand this mister's words. Why don't we let Yang Li come over and assist him?"

A few pairs of eyes turned to look at Yang Li.

Yang Li pursed her lips and glanced at Yang Fangfang with a displeased look.

Since she did not step forward, it obviously meant that she did not understand him. Did she really not understand this or had she done it on purpose?

The situation was about to become increasingly awkward, when Zi Yi stepped forward and conversed with the man in his language. The man thanked her politely and entered the venue with his bodyguards.

The female students looked at Zi Yi with a surprised look.

"Student Zi, what did that guy say earlier?" Yang Li had an expression of gratitude after Zi Yi helped her get out of the predicament.

Zi Yi explained to her and said, "He forgot to bring his number badge and he asked if he could make his way inside without it."

Zhang Lu asked, "Then how did you answer him?"

"I told him that he only has to tell the receptionist inside his country and company's name and they would be able to find his number."

Yang Li and Zhang Lu looked at her in admiration.

Sure enough, they knew that Zi Yi was not a simple character.

"Student Zi is so amazing. So it turns out, you can even speak such an uncommon language. As expected of someone from M.Uni."

Yang Fangfang suddenly fawned on her. After everyone gave her a look, all of them continued to receive the foreign guests who made their way over.

Yang Fangfang was angered by their response and grasped the hem of her clothes.

Just then, one of the female students cried out. "Wow, look! That man standing in the middle is so handsome~"

A few other female students stretched out their necks at the same time.

"Oh my! Why do I feel that he resembles Second Young Master Lu?"

"Second Young Master Lu is more handsome and elegant than he is... He should be a relative of his."

"The genes of the Lu Family are indeed good."

Seeing that the group of people were making their way over, a few female students hastily went up to welcome them.

Lu Zhiheng, who had spotted Zi Yi earlier, had walked past the other female students. He then sized her up and revealed a meaningful smile. "Miss Zi, I didn't expect to meet you here."

The group of men around him all looked towards Zi Yi.

One of the silver-haired men asked in an excited tone, "Mr. Lu is acquainted with this beautiful lady?"

"Of course, how would I not know her?" Lu Zhiheng deliberately spoke in a manner that was easy to misinterpret. "There's no need to mention how popular Miss Zi is in the high society's circle... she's someone that makes people love and hate her at the same time."

His words immediately caused several of the men to have crooked thoughts.

So it turns out, she's a socialite.

Chapter 478: Countering Mode Activated

Zi Yi looked at Lu Zhiheng who was deliberately trying to smear her reputation and rudely replied, "Ha... you young masters and young ladies of the high society have no skills of your own and have never once won against me in a bet.

When you can't afford to lose, you try to use underhanded means to play tricks on me. In the end, the unlucky ones are you... If it's my fault for letting you end up receiving a lesson every time, then I guess I am indeed in the wrong."

The words she said were full of sarcasm and she had purposely spoken in the universal language. Those big shots who heard what she said had subconsciously glanced at Lu Zhiheng.

How could Lu Zhiheng have anticipated such a rebuttal from Zi Yi? His expression changed several times and in the end, he just about managed to control his anger, with the thought that he would definitely find an opportunity to teach her a lesson in the future.

When the time comes, he would like to see if that woman would still dare to act so cheekily before him.

Also, there was that good 'Second Brother' of his. Since his woman has come knocking on the door on her own accord, then he can't blame him for taking advantage of it.

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He would like to see when this woman is vied for by a group of men, would Lu Jingye, who was unable to get down from the sickbed and take care of himself, vomit blood from anger

Thinking of this, he laughed. "Miss Zi's mouth is still so unrelenting as usual. Aren't you here to welcome guests today? We're going to make our way inside, lead the way."

Zi Yi looked at him with a chilly gaze and made a gesture for the group to head in as she led them inside.

After Zi Yi sent them to the receptionists, she turned around and left.

The silver-haired man looked at the graceful figure leaving and smacked his lips as he asked Lu Zhiheng, "Mr. Lu, what's the background of that beautiful lady?"

Lu Zhiheng saw the look of interest in his eyes and the corner of his lips curled up as he deliberately made ambiguous remarks. "She is from a small merchant family."

The silver-haired man did not believe him. "How could someone from such a family dare to rebuke you?"

"Well, perhaps due to her good looks and good results in M.Uni, she has become proud."

"Oh?" The silver-haired man was even more interested in Zi Yi. "Beautiful, and talented. These are indeed characteristics that allow one to be proud. Haha..."

Anyways, he likes it.

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After the guests had made their way inside, only then were some reporters allowed inside.

The ten female students in charge of welcoming the guests also headed inside.

Just then, a female reporter called out to Zi Yi and asked in an excited tone, "Miss Zi, I heard that you are Second Young Master Lu's girlfriend. Are you the reason why he has been chased out of the Lu Family?"

The reporter's words caused the people around them to subconsciously stop walking and turn to look at her.

There were traces of shock and surprise that flashed through their eyes.

Zi Yi looked at her with indifference and asked, "Are you a tabloid reporter?"

The female reporter, Tina, was momentarily stunned before she recovered her senses in the next moment, and she spoke in a slightly raised tone. "I am a reporter from X Finance."

"Since you're a finance reporter, then I believe the main purpose for your visit here today is to interview those CEOs and report the happenings of this forum. Yet, you're asking me such a personal question. Can I sue you for invasion of my privacy?"

"When have I..."

Tina never expected Zi Yi to rebut her as such and was instantly enraged. She was just about to retaliate with sharp words, when someone standing beside her whispered and reminded her, "You better not offend her. Think of the plight of those reporters at the International Painting and Calligraphy Competition."

Upon hearing those words, no matter how angry she was, she could only immediately suppress her anger out of fright.

The previous incident, where Zi Yi had made those reporters pay a hefty sum of compensation, had been a hot topic of discussion among their circle. She did not wish to be the next pitiful target discussed among them.

However, Tina felt unwilling to let her off just like that.

She was merely a university student and she had numerous ways to teach her a lesson without anyone knowing.

At the thought of this, Tina headed inside with the group of reporters.

Just then, Yang Li walked over to Zi Yi and reminded her. "Zi Yi, these reporters are not easy to deal with. Be careful."

Zi Yi tilted her head and glanced at her. She was still grateful for her reminder and so, she said, "Thanks."

Yang Li was surprised by how polite Zi Yi was.

She had assumed that Zi Yi would not respond to her.

The corner of her lips could not help but curve up. "No need for thanks."

Zhang Lu who was walking on the other side had also chipped in. "Some reporters are very revengeful and even though there are only financial reporters here today, some of them are responsible for gossiping about those big shots."

Zi Yi, you have a beautiful face and if someone were to approach you when the time comes, you better maintain your distance from them. Otherwise, some reporters will capture some photos and write nonsense."

"En, got it."

Yang Fangfang, who was left behind, looked at the trio and bit her lips. A strong surge of jealousy bubbled up in her heart.

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The Global Economic Forum started after all the foreign guests had entered the venue. The Minister of Economy was the first to talk, followed by the representatives of various countries.

They explained their views of the current global economic structure and development prospects of various emerging industries.

Specialized terms such as supply and demand, elasticity, utility, substitution effect, income effect, Lorenz curve, Engel coefficient, Gini coefficient, Phillips curve, marginal quality, economies of scales, returns to scale, perfectly competitive market, monopoly, oligopoly, buyer's market, seller's market, equilibrium, inflation, deflation, GDP and etc. flowed out continuously.

Those who could understand were all listening attentively while those who did not understand felt as if they were listening to some foreign language script.

In particular, some big shots only spoke in their native language and required a translator to translate. Those groups of student volunteers standing at the back aisle could only stand rooted to the spot and wait to be called upon.

Just then, Nangong Yu who was next to Zi Yi spoke up. "Junior Zi, can you help me translate what Mr. Isaron is saying?"

As soon as Zi Yi was asked that question, a few other students standing around them turned their heads to look in their direction.

"Tsk... he's asking her as if she's knowledgeable about economics. Is the President of M.Uni's Student Union trying to make things difficult for Zi Yi?"

"That's right, even students from the School of Finance are unable to understand what Mr. Isaron is saying. How could Zi Yi possibly understand?"

Zi Yi glanced at Nangong Yu and said, "He's talking about the Phillips curve effect..."

The moment Zi Yi started to speak, the voices that doubted her had abruptly come to a stop.

Nangong Yu was listening to her seriously.

After Zi Yi finished explaining, she did not say anything else.

Nangong Yu said, "Thank you."

Zi Yi gave him a nod in return.

The others were all looking at Zi Yi with a surprised and complicated gaze.

After Isaron finished his speech, the next person on the stage was Rick.

As soon as Rick got on the stage, he swept his gaze across everyone and said, "I shall not analyze what everyone is already aware of today. I will instead talk about the global economic war that happened that night."

The moment Rick's words came out, the whole venue was in an uproar.

No one expected that he would directly touch on this topic and the expressions of the big shots had all turned strange.

However, all the reporters were excited.

Nangong Yu who heard Rick's declaration had glanced in Zi Yi's direction.

Zi Yi sensed his gaze directed at her and looked back with indifference in her eyes.

Nangong Yu opened his mouth but ended up not asking anything as he continued listening to Rick's analysis.

Chapter 479: She's Not Only a Green Tea Bitch, But Her Personality Is Also Extremely Lacking

When Rick started explaining his analysis, his tone sounded very light. However, the further his explanation progressed, the more stern the audience's expressions were.

Lu Jingye was a real expert in the business industry. He had plunged the global economic situation into panic with his efforts alone.

If not for the fact that everyone discovered that Lu Jingye was merely playing a trick, perhaps all of them would have exploded and collaborated with each other to destroy the Lu Group.

It just so happened that Rick brought up Lu Jingye at that moment. "The global economic war that Lu Jingye had initiated seemed to have implicated all the companies on the surface, but it was merely a false front. His real targets were a few companies, for example... my family's UP Group."

"Mr. Rick unexpectedly brought this up so openly. I wonder if he is angry or not?" Pei Yang was not the only one who was surprised. A few other big shots also felt the same.

There were many who started to whisper among themselves.

Just then, Yang Fangfang, who was standing somewhere slightly further away, asked in a curious tone of voice, "Zi Yi, aren't you very knowledgeable about economics? Can you explain to us the specifics of that situation?"

Everyone turned around and glanced at Yang Fangfang, as they all felt that she was trying to cause trouble.

How was Zi Yi supposed to explain that?

Zi Yi looked at her coldly and answered without the slightest trace of politeness, "No."

Having said that, she turned around and walked elsewhere.

Yang Li asked, "Zi Yi, where are you going?"

"To grab a bottle of water."

Student volunteers were allocated bottled waters and were placed in a corner where they had to grab one themselves.

Yang Li also felt a little thirsty and so, she said, "I'll go with you."

Following that, she chased after Zi Yi.

Yang Fangfang glanced at the two departing figures and spoke in an enigmatic tone. "Is Yang Li trying to bootlick Zi Yi?"

Several of the student volunteers could not help but look in their direction after Yang Fangfang had said that.

Yang Fangfang coldly snorted internally. All of a sudden, she had the urge to head to the washroom and so, she asked a female student from the same school as her. "Li Yan, do you want to head to the washroom? Let's go together?"

Li Yan shook her head. "No."

Yang Fangfang was somewhat displeased, but she still ended up heading to the washroom on her own.

After entering the stadium, there was an aisle in the middle and various lounges and washrooms were located deeper inside.

The bodyguards of the bigshots were all arranged to stay in the lounges.

When Yang Fangfang walked out, she headed towards the washroom alone.

Just as she arrived, she heard voices coming from inside.

"Zi Yi is Second Young Master Lu's girlfriend and now that he has no authority, our X Finance magazine will definitely sell well if we can dig out some news from her."

"How are we supposed to dig out anything from her? In my opinion, she seems to have a cold attitude. Moreover, even if Second Young Master Lu does not have the title of the Lu Group's President, he is still in charge of Song Jewelry. Won't we be in deep waters if he gets to know of this?"

"What's there to be afraid of? We've not done anything to her in the first place... If my guess is right, quite a number of the big shots here have designs on her. As long as one of them does anything, we can capture some photographs of them and threaten her with them."

"This sounds like a good idea."

Having said that, the two people having the conversation came out of the washroom.

Yang Fangfang feared that they would notice that she had eavesdropped on their conversation and hastily ran to one of the corners.

After the two individuals had walked far away, she walked out from the corner and a subconscious smirk curved up on her lips. "So you're just a kept woman. No wonder you're so arrogant."

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After Yang Fangfang returned to the group, Zi Yi noticed that the gaze she directed at her seemed weird and she turned around to look at her.

However, Yang Fangfang did not avoid her gaze, and instead, she revealed a cynical smile that seemed to be waiting for a good show to happen.

Zi Yi lowered her eyes and masked the chilliness within.

She knew that that woman must have overheard something related to her, which resulted in her current reaction.

It seems like some people need to be cleaned up.

The forum was divided into two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning session ended at 11 a.m.

After the forum ended, the bigshots did not take their leave immediately. Instead, they started exchanging greetings in groups of three and five.

Some of the student volunteers approached them and there were even people who took out their notebooks to pen down their thoughts and responses.

Yang Li who was standing beside Zi Yi asked, "Why don't you head over to listen in on their conversation?"

Zi Yi was not interested in these things at all. She had a boyfriend that could cause rain and thunderstorms in the business world with a wave of his hand. There was no need for her to listen to their experiences. In the end, she said, "I study Archaeology which has nothing to do with economics. It's useless for me to listen anyways."

Nangong Yu, who was planning to walk into the crowd, stopped walking and turned around. He then looked at Zi Yi with an intense gaze.

Zi Yi did not think that she had said anything wrong and returned his gaze. "Does Senior Nangong have something to say?"

"Nope." Nangong Yu revealed a faint smile and said, "If Junior Zi is really uninterested, you can head to the car first and wait for us. The morning session should be ending soon."

Zi Yi nodded her head in response.

Nangong Yu walked into the crowd after that.

Some of the female students were also uninterested in the conversation between the big shots, but they wanted to show their faces in front of them.

When Zhang Lu saw that Zi Yi was honestly about to leave, she called out to her out of kindness. "Zi Yi, even if you are not interested in their conversation, don't be in a rush to leave. We can show our faces in front of them and perhaps there might be something beneficial for us."

The people who attended the forum today were all senior executives and CEOs of the world's top 100 groups. If they managed to get acquainted with them, it would certainly be easier for them to join their company after graduation than compared to their peers.

Zi Yi thought for a moment. She was originally intending to find a few partners to collaborate with and she planned to execute her plan after the afternoon session had ended. However, since Zhang Lu had said that, she shall take up her offer.

"Alright."

Having said that, she headed towards the middle-aged man she had met at the entrance who had forgotten to bring his number badge.

Zhang Lu and Yang Li looked at each other and they also planned to walk into the crowd.

Just then, Yang Fangfang, who was standing behind them, spoke enigmatically. "There's no need to be worried for other people. She has a powerful figure behind her and there's no need for her to show her face in front of those big shots at all."

"Yang Fangfang, I discovered that not only are you a green tea b*tch, but your personality is also extremely lacking." Yang Li rudely retaliated. "When has Zi Yi ever offended you, for you to be talking bad about her like this?"

"That's right." Zhang Lu added. "Zi Yi is very outstanding and is also beautiful. Can't beautiful and outstanding people work hard too? If you're jealous, you should just say it out loud. Moreover, this is our first day getting acquainted with Zi Yi and if you wish to bad mouth others, please say things that are convincing."

Yang Fangfang got angry. "How could I possibly be jealous over a woman who is a mistress?!"

Zhang Lu and Yang Li glanced at Yang Fangfang. Their expressions changed and they headed elsewhere together.

This type of person is very scary, to think that she would badmouth Zi Yi like that.

Yang Fangfang saw that the two of them did not believe her words in the slightest and her expression became twisted.. "You don't believe me, do you? I will definitely make you discover her true face. What qualifications does a kept woman have to mingle with us?!"

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Chapter 480: Lu Zhiheng Thinking of Dealing With Zi Yi

The big shots were all separated into small groups as they stood together and chatted with each other.

Around them were the student volunteers.

Some of the extroverted students even carefully interjected into the conversation and asked questions whenever they had something they did not understand. Some of the big shots were rather easy to talk to and had even given them a brief explanation. It caused the students' cheeks to be flushed with excitement.

Not long after Zi Yi started walking around, the silver-haired middle-aged man she saw previously called out to her.

"Miss Zi, please come over." He sounded very enthusiastic and after calling out to her, he explained to the people around him. "It's said that Miss Zi is a genius in the M.Uni and not only does she have a pretty appearance, she is also very capable. It's rare to see a woman like her."

The people around him also looked in Zi Yi's direction. Just then, a tall man with brown hair and brown eyes slightly squinted. He then said with uncertainty, "This lady looks familiar."

"Haha... perhaps Miss Zi..."

Before the silver-haired middle aged man could make a joke, Zi Yi took the initiative and said, "I am the champion of the last International Racing Competition."

"What?!" The silver-haired man had an expression of disbelief.

However, the brown-haired man seemed as if he had recalled something. "It's no wonder I was thinking that you seemed so familiar. So I didn't recognize you because of how you're dressed up today."

"Louis, you know Miss Zi?" The silver-haired man was extremely surprised.

Louis nodded his head. "That's right. Miss Zi was the champion of the previous International Racing Competition."

The silver-haired man was not interested in racing at all, but the stakes of that competition were raised very high. Following that, he had also heard of the story. What left the deepest impression on him was that the champion was a woman and she had won billions.

The way the silver-haired man looked at Zi Yi changed.

Louis was fond of racing and he could not help but praise her. "Miss Zi appeared rather heroic during the competition and I didn't expect you to be so feminine today. Sure enough, beautiful women look good no matter how they dress."

"Thank you for the compliment."

"The engine produced by Mr. Louis' company is also well made. The engine I had used in the modified racing car was customized by your company."

"Is that so?" The largest portion of Louis' family business was on automobiles. When he heard Zi Yi say that their company's engine was good, he could not help chatting more with her.

The two of them were engaged in a joyous conversation.

This caused the silver-haired man, who wanted to join in the conversation but to no avail, feel displeased.

Louis did not expect Zi Yi to be so knowledgeable on racing cars and he regretted not having met her earlier. In particular, when Zi Yi gave him a suggestion on how to improve the engine his company produces, he wished that he could drag her to a coffee shop and sit down to have a chat.

"Miss Zi, I wonder if you have time in the afternoon? I'll treat you to lunch."

As soon as Louis asked that question, the silver-haired middle-aged man immediately interrupted. "Mr. Louis, there are so many of us here and you can't possibly abandon us and leave to have a meal with Miss Zi?"

Speaking of this, he said in a manner as if for the interest of Zi Yi, "Miss Zi is a student from M.Uni and I believe she is here today to learn. If you were to ask her to leave now, you would cause her learning time to be reduced."

Having said that, he even directed a question at the others around them. "Isn't that right?"

Even though a few of them were unaware of the silver-haired middle-aged man's intentions, they still gave him face on the surface. "That's right."

Zi Yi looked at him and just then, she saw Rick and Lu Zhiheng heading in her direction from the corner of her eyes. She then said to Louis, "Mr. Louis, I have time tomorrow. Since we are going to have a discussion, it would be good to find a suitable time where we are able to converse without a time limit."

Louis thought about it and agreed with her. A meal's worth of time would definitely be insufficient for what they were planning to discuss. He ended up smiling and nodded. "Alright, then we'll agree on meeting tomorrow."

"Sounds good."

"Why is Mr. Louis making an appointment with Miss Zi?" Elson who was walking beside Rick had enthusiastically asked when he came closer. "We would also like to join in the conversation. I hope you don't mind?"

"Of course not."

After receiving a response from the group, Elson continued and asked, "I wonder what Mr. Louis and Miss Zi were chatting about earlier? You two seem to have hit it off nicely."

Before Louis could speak, Rick spoke up. "Let me guess. Louis and Miss Zi must have been discussing something related to racing cars."

"You're right." Louis smiled and said, "Miss Zi's results in the previous competition had stunned the whole world and moreover, she is also knowledgeable about automobile parts."

"Oh~ Is that so?" Rick looked at Zi Yi and praised her. "As expected of Lu Jingye's girlfriend, to think you still have such skills. I've always thought that the racing track is the world of men, but Miss Zi has changed my thought process. However..."

Speaking on this topic, he deliberately paused for a while.

Sure enough, the people around them were surprised and the way they looked at Zi Yi turned strange.

"Miss Zi is Lu Jingye's girlfriend?" Louis asked.

"That's right." Zi Yi looked at the group and asked innocently, "Could it be that because I'm his girlfriend, you don't dare to talk to me anymore?"

Lu Zhiheng revealed a sneer and deliberately misinterpreted the meaning of her words to incur the group's displeasure towards her. "My Second Brother is just someone who has been chased out of the family and even if he hadn't been chased out, none of us has ever feared him. Why would we not dare to talk to you? Miss Zi, it isn't good for you to appear so arrogant."

Zi Yi's lips curled up and she said, "Could it be that the Eldest Young Master Lu's Chinese was taught by your Physical Education Teacher? It's no wonder hackers breached the firewalls of the Lu Group as soon as you took over the company. I heard that the data of two major projects were leaked out that day."

The instant Zi Yi brought this up, Lu Zhiheng's expression instantly darkened and a sharp gaze flashed across his eyes. "Miss Zi knows about this incident so clearly, could it be that my Second Brother had told you about this? As expected, he is the culprit behind this!"

"Eldest Young Master Lu." Zi Yi sneered and said, "There's a need for evidence for things like this. It's a pity that you are the one who took over the company which Ah Jing had worked hard to expand to what it is today. With how you're randomly calling out culprits, I think that the Lu Group would collapse sooner or later under your management."

"What the f*ck did you just say?!" Lu Zhiheng was enraged and raised his palm with the intention of hitting Zi Yi.

No one expected Lu Zhiheng to be so impulsive as to raise his hand in public, and none of them managed to react in time.

Zi Yi looked at the hand that was aiming towards her and silver needles appeared in between her fingers.

At the same time, a slight commotion happened nearby.

Some of the women started screaming. "Oh my gosh, so handsome and cool!"

Zi Yi and the people around her did not notice the person who made his way over. Just when the needle in Zi Yi's hands was about to shoot out and Lu Zhiheng's palm was about to strike...

A cracking sound was heard and Lu Zhiheng's expression was distorted in an instant.

"Owww-"