

## Multi skilled 521

### Chapter 521: Deciding On a Wedding Date

Dou Yue'er held herself back but when she finally could not hold back anymore, she said, "Yiyi, you're too stingy!"

That's called knowing how to spend my days wisely." Zi Yi started to lie through her teeth and talk nonsense while she complained about how poor she was. "Ever since Ah Jing stepped down from the position of Lu Group's President, we've been living on a tight budget, to the point that I might not even have money to buy milk tea soon."

Dou Xiangling, who knew that Zi Yi was richer than all of them combined: ""  
Yiyi, doesn't your conscience hurt when you lie?a

Unexpectedly, the high-schooler Dou Yue'er believed her. She immediately revealed a sympathetic expression. "Yiyi, I didn't expect that you would be so miserable now."

She thought for a while and said, "How about this. I've saved up some pocket money in recent years. I'll.. lend it to you first."

"Why don't you give it to me?"

"In your dreams."

Dou Yurui who had seen through how Zi Yi was deliberately teasing Dou Yue'er could not help but burst out laughing.

Dou Xiangling also could not help herself as she covered her lips and laughed.

Dou Yue'er finally came back to her senses and glared at Zi Yi in anger. "Yiyi, you're too mean! Don't you still have your bar and racing club? Your bar is very profitable and so how could you be so poor that you can't even afford milk tea?

She then turned to look at Lu Jingye with an expression as if wanting the husband to pay for the troubles his wife caused. "Cousin-in-law, I've been deeply hurt by my cousin, and right now, a small amount of money in my red packet is enough to chase me away."

She then took out her phone and showed him the QR code.

Lu Jingye glanced at Zi Yi whose eyes turned into crescent moons while smiling, before he lowered his eyes and entered an amount on his phone.

[Received a bank transfer of S100,000.]

Dou Xiangling and Dou Yurui:”.

Dou Yue'er said, “Heheheh! Cousin-in-law, you're really generous!”

Immediately afterwards, Lu Jingye continued to tap on his phone

Following that, Dou Xiangling and Dou Yunrui's phone received a message notification.

Both of them were momentarily stunned before they laughed at the same time.

Dou Yunrui asked while smiling, “Cousin- in-law, are you giving us a red packet on the account that we are still single?”

Lu Jingye nodded his head. “That's right.”

Dou Xiangling also smiled. “Then we won't be polite with you.”

Dou Yue'er suddenly said, “I wish that my Yiyi and my cousin-in-law can get married right now.” That way, she'll be able to ask for a few more red packets!

Zi Yi knew what she was thinking in a single glance. She grabbed Lu Jingye's hand and pulled him to the side as she said, “I've already imagined the scene of Yue'er asking for more money in the future. Ah Jing, we should stay away from her.”

Lu Jingye looked at her with a smile and his eyes revealed a gentle light

After everyone gathered together, Dou Jingning spoke up.

“Little Lu, Yiyi, we've checked out several good dates and they are respectively, December 24th, January 1st, and February 14th. These dates are also soon and you can decide which dates you want to hold the wedding banquet.”

Mrs. Lu added. “Jingye has to leave soon and I think the sooner, the better.

The First Madam also nodded her head in agreement. “When the time comes, you can decide if you wish to have a larger scale banquet or one of a smaller scale. If you intend to hold a large-scale banquet, the 24th might be a little

tight. However, we have numbers on our side, and preparations shouldn't be a problem."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye looked at each other with a tacit understanding

Lu Jingye said to her, "There are still ten days before December 24th and if you don't plan to invite many people, we'll hold it on that day."

"I don't plan to invite too many people." Zi Yi felt that marriage was something between two families and it would do for both families to be present. She did not have many friends and other than inviting Elder Tang and those from the Painting and Calligraphy Association, there was not a need to invite the rest.

Lu Jingye nodded his head and said to them, "I also won't have many to invite. When the time comes, I think it's suitable for both of the families to hold a simple dinner."

The number of attendees did not matter. What's important were the sincere wishes.

Moreover, Lu Jingye was not the Lu Group's President anymore and there was not even a need to invite his subordinates and collaborating partners.

"Yiyi wants to have an imperial wedding. I've already ordered a dress from an embroidery master and it should be finished before the 24th."

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye with a surprised gaze. "When did you place an order with an embroidery master?"

"When you said that you wanted to have an imperial wedding

Zi Yi instantly revealed a blissful smile.

When the others looked at the both of them, they had also revealed knowing smiles

The Second Madam said with a smile, "If that's the case, we just need to prepare a wedding venue, right?"

"Where should we hold the wedding reception then?" "The Third Madam was a little concerned about this problem. "If it is held in the Lu Family home, there would be many guests."

If they held the wedding reception at Lu Jingye's house, all the people from high society in the capital would definitely come to attend. She was worried that other people would badmouth their Yiyi.

However, Mrs. Lu did not think that way. "Of course, it should be held here. My eldest son's marriage should be a big event and it's up to them to come or not. But if they were to badmouth Yiyi, they shouldn't blame me for falling out with them and chasing them out."

Her eldest son's wedding reception should be publicized so that everyone would know about it. Even if Patriarch Lu did not recognize her eldest son as his grandson, she and her husband would cherish their son daughter-in-law. Who would dare to touch them?

Lu Jianlin agreed with what his wife said. "We'll hold it here."

Since the Lu couple said so, naturally the Dou Family would not say anything else.

The adults from both sides started to discuss the details of the wedding once again.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye had nothing else to do next

The Dou Family members stayed until after 9 p.m and only left because they were worried about Elder Dou.

Mrs. Lu held Zi Yi's hand and said, "Yiyi, when the wedding invitations are ready, you just have to fill in the names you want to invite. There's nothing else you and Jingye have to care about. If you have any other thoughts or ideas, tell me and I'll satisfy all your request

zi Yi revealed a smile and nodded. "Okay, Mom."

"It's getting late, you two should go back and rest early too. When I heard that both of you are coming back, I got the helpers to redecorate Jingye's room. Go and take a look to see if it fits your tastes. If not, I'll call someone to change it tomorrow."

Okay-" Zi Yi answered joyously and Mrs. Lu was also elated. At the thought of

how loveable her eldest daughter-in-law was, she loved her even more.

The news of how a wedding reception was going to happen in the Second Family household would certainly be spread to the main house very quickly.

The First Madam deliberately wagged her tongue in front of Patriarch Lu.

“Second Brother and Second Sister must have done it deliberately. They clearly know that Father doesn’t like Zi Yi and yet, they still plan to hold the wedding reception at their place. In my opinion, I think that they are trying to challenge Father’s authority.

Patriarch Lu was currently drinking tea and after hearing what the First Madam had to say, his expression did not change, as it still looked as stern as before.

Just then, while the First Madam could not determine if Patriarch Lu was angry or not, he suddenly called for the housekeeper.

The housekeeper immediately made his way over.

Patriarch Lu opened the lid of the teacup and blew a piece of tea floating on the top. After taking a sip, he said, “Call Jianlin and tell him that our family has been rather extravagant and wasteful recently. In order to respond to the call of the country, we’re not to hold large banquets and the expense is not to exceed 100,000.”

“I understand.”

The housekeeper left to make a call and the First Madam was delighted.

Hmph! Since you let my son get stressed out with the company, I’ll make it so that you can’t even hold a wedding reception!”

### **Chapter 522: Showing Off**

After Mrs. Lu received a call from the housekeeper in the main house, her eyes turned red from anger.

She immediately called Lu Jingye.

“They’re too much! Jingye, what do we do about this now? If Yiyi and the Dou Family were to know what your Grandfather did, what would they think of us?”

She was only worried that Zi Yi and the Dou Family would have other thoughts. She clearly knew who was the one who wagged their tongue next to Patriarch Lu.

“Your Eldest Aunt is pushing all the trouble Lu Zhiheng had caused in the company during this period of time to you. I think that your Grandfather is also playing dumb. With how he’s acting, he’s clearly trying to stop you from getting married and force you to return and apologize to him.”

If not for the fact that Patriarch Lu was her father-in-law, Mrs.Lu genuinely had the urge to go over and give him a good scolding

“People say that it’s better to tear down ten temples than to break a marriage. Yet, your Grandfather doesn’t even understand that. He even brought home his feudal mindset to the family. I think hell only be satisfied after everyone becomes enemies with each other!

Hearing his mother’s aggrieved and angry voice over the phone, Lu Jingye gently soothed and calmed her down. “Mother, don’t worry.”

Mrs. Lu said to him, “He had even told the housekeeper to tell us not to hold the banquet at home. How can I not worry?”

“Since Grandfather is not letting us hold the wedding reception at home, we can hold it elsewhere.” Lu Jingye said, The villas I have in the capital have been transferred to Yiyi’s name and we can hold it in one of them when the time comes.”

“But” Mrs. Lu still felt uncomfortable deep down.

Lu Jingye continued to say, “We won’t spend a single cent from the Lu Family and instead, we’ll use Yiyi’s money. If you are still angry, we can spread this information out.”

It took Mrs. Lu two seconds before she finally understood Lu Jingye’s meaning. Based on Patriarch Lu’s personality, he was the type that cared a lot about his pride. If everyone were to discuss that during his grandson’s marriage, they did not use a single cent of the Lu Family, and instead, the female side forked out

all the expenses, he would definitely feel humiliated.

When Patriarch Lu gets angry then, Mrs. Lu would have something to rebut. Thinking of this, Mrs. Lu's mood finally turned for the better. However, she did not forget to remind him. Even though it is said that we are using Yiyi's money, you cannot really let her fork out for the expenses. This concerns whether our family cares about her and you have to do the right thing by showing the correct attitude."

The corner of Lu Jingye's lips curled up as he said, "Mother, I understand. Mrs. Lu continued to say, I'll gift my jewelry shop to Yiyi's as the bride price when the time comes. I'd like to say who can say anything then."

Lu Jingye replied, "Okay."

After he finally appeased Mrs. Lu, Lu Jingye hung up his phone and pursed his lips. He then dialed another number on his phone.

After the other party answered the call, he said, "You can start taking action on the Lu Group's oil mining on the Pacific's X Island."

The other party responded in surprise, "You are willing to give that up?"

Lu Jingye walked over to the floor-to-ceiling window and as he looked at the courtyard, he said with some slight indifference on his face, "I can earn these things back in the future. There's nothing that I can't give up."

The other party's voice contained traces of teasing. "Lu, many people say that you're gentle and humble. Could it be that I'm the only one who thinks that you're the most ruthless person ever?"

Lu Jingye slightly clenched his jaw. "If no one makes my wife unhappy, I will always be gentle and humble."

It has been quite some time since Zi Yi went to M.Uni. As soon as her car drove to the gate of the campus, those who saw her got excited.

"The Goddess has finally come back to school. It's been a long time since I've seen her. Why do I feel that she has become slightly more beautiful?"

"She isn't just slightly more beautiful. I feel that she's practically glowing"

“Looking at the Goddess, even I have the impulse to fall in love with her. Unfortunately, no one in our M.Uni dares to provoke her.”

That’s right. The Goddess is indeed the Goddess. She had merely sent out two medical and chemistry papers and won the International X Prize. She’s too awesome. I don’t even know who is worthy of her.”

“Doesn’t she have a boyfriend? I bet her boyfriend is worthy.”

In fact, not many people in M.Uni knew of Lu Jingye’s identity. Those who knew did not deliberately say it aloud either. Therefore, even until now, everyone only knew that Zi Yi’s boyfriend was very capable and his identity was not so simple.

Of course, there were also male students who did not give up and felt that they still had a chance if they worked harder.

When Zi Yi drove into the campus, she received a phone call from the Dean of the School of Science and Technology.

The Dean was calling her over to collect her certificate.

zi Yi turned the steering wheel and directly headed to the School of Science and Technology

Knock knock!

Dean Zhou, who was seated in his office, looked up and saw Zi Yi who was standing outside the door. He smiled and waved at her. “Student Zi, you’re here. Come in.

Zi Yi walked into Dean Zhou’s office.

“Have a seat.”

Dean Zhou stood up and took out two certificates from his large bookshelf behind him and passed them to her.

“This is the patent application certificate and the other one is the certificate that shows your paper has won the X medical research breakthrough award.

There’s also a bonus. Give me your bank account number and I’ll help you pass it on to the relevant departments. You should be receiving the prize money



within three working days.”

Zi Yi took out her pen and wrote down a bank account number on a piece of paper and passed it to Dean Zhou.

He took the slip of paper and all of a sudden, his expression turned serious as he said, “Student Zi, in view of your abilities in the medical field, our school suggests that you can take part in the Ph.D. examination this semester. Of course, you can also choose to take the examination when you’re in your sophomore year.”

The Dean did not forget what Dou Xiaoyong had said before.. Even though he had personally hoped for Zi Yi to skip grades this semester.

It was a waste for such a talent to continue studying in her undergraduate studies.

“Also, our university has several major research projects ongoing right now. If you’re interested, you can also choose one or two projects to join in on.”

Having said that, he handed her a file.

Zi Yi opened the file and inside it was a catalog of the medical research projects that were currently ongoing

“There’s no need for you to reply immediately, you can take your time to think about it. The postgraduate examinations will be from December 22nd to the 24th. The retest will be around March to April of the following year”

As soon as Zi Yi heard the dates, she simply closed the file and said, “I won’t be able to take the exam this year.”

“Why? Even though Dean Zhou had expected Zi Yi to reject him, he was still a little disappointed.

Zi Yi pursed her lips and said, “I’m getting married on December 24th.”

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After a moment of shock, Dean Zhou nodded his head. “This is a happy and major event in your life and it does indeed require you to treat it seriously.”

Having said that, he asked with a smile, “Student Zi, I wonder if I have the

honor of being invited to your wedding banquet?”

Since Dean Zhou had taken the initiative to ask, Zi Yi naturally would not reject him. “Sure.”

Dean Zhou revealed an even brighter smile. “That’s good, that’s good. During this period of time, you can focus on being a bride that is getting ready to marry. It’s okay to take your time on your studies.”

Zi Yi also smiled in response. “Okay.”

As soon as Zi Yi left Dean Zhou’s office, he typed a few lines in the higher management group chat, and it was as if he was trying to show off. “Student Zi is getting married on December 24th. Everyone, she has invited me to her wedding banquet. I wonder if you have been invited?”

### **Chapter 523: Grandfather Knows of Our Wedding**

As soon as Dean Zhou sent the message to the group, the entire circle that consists of the higher ups in MUni had exploded.

The Dean of the School of Foreign Language typed: “What? Student Zi is getting married? Has she reached the age to be legally married yet?”

The Dean of the School of Science and Technology replied: “Even if she’s not of legal age yet, can’t she just get married in advance<sup>9</sup> and get the marriage certificate at a later date?”

The Dean of the School of Information Technology also sent a message saying “Student Zi has taken up some modules from our school and I feel that she should invite me to her wedding to<sup>0</sup>.”

The Dean of the School of Information Systems chimed in with a response: “I wonder which school Student Zi is heading to. I plan to go have a discussion with her about something.”

By the time Zi Yi arrived at the Dean’s office of the School of Medicine, before she even had the chance to speak, Dean Wu approached her with a kind smile as he asked, “Student Zi, I heard that you’re getting married on the 24th of this month?”

When Zi Yi was still wondering how did the news spread around so quickly...

Dean Wu's Smile seemed friendlier than before. "Student Zi, you are the pride of our School of Medicine and you have won such a great honor for our medical school. If you are getting married, it's basically one additional happy event after another. Would you be welcoming of me to attend your wedding banquet?"

Zi Yi said with a little hesitancy, ". Yes, of course."

"That's great. When is your wedding banquet being held? Will it be held during the afternoon or evening? It's so that I can make arrangements in advance."

Zi Yi did not immediately answer Dean Wu's question but instead, she asked one of her own, "Dean Wu, how did you know that I'm getting married?"

Dean Wu smiled and showed his computer display to Zi Yi.

Zi Yi propped her hand on his office desk and took a look.

There was currently a heated discussion amongst the members in the group chat on how to locate Zi Yi right now.

Zi Yi looked away from the screen and said, "I have to discuss this matter with Ah Jing

There were many deans in M.Uni and all of them had possessed great influence. She had to inform Ah Jing of this matter first.

Of course, Student Zi, you can give Little Lu a call right away." Dean Wu was even more active than Zi Yi.

She nodded her head and took out her phone to give Lu Jingye a call.

"Ah Jing, there are quite a number of Deans in M.Uni who said that they will be coming to our wedding"

There were traces of a smile in Lu Jingye's tone of voice. "Sure. We'll definitely welcome them. I'll get my mother to prepare more invitations then."

Zi Yi's lips curved up at his words. "Ok, then I'm hanging up-"

"Yiyi, hold on." Lu Jingye stopped her.

"Is there anything else?"

Unexpectedly, Lu Jingye was silent for a few seconds before he spoke.

Grandfather knows of our marriage.”

As soon as Zi Yi heard that, she seemed to have guessed something. “Is he thinking of interfering again?”

Lu Jingye told her about what Mrs. Lu had conveyed to him earlier.

Zi Yi coldly snorted. “So be it that we won’t hold the wedding banquet there.

Since that’s the case, we’ll hold an even larger-scale wedding. When the time comes, those without invitations are not allowed to attend our wedding”

Does he honestly think that he could make things difficult for her?

Lu Jingye was silent again for several seconds, when he suddenly said, “Yiyi, I’m sorry.”

Zi Yi was not fond of hearing such words from him. “You’re not in the wrong.

He’s your Grandfather and you can’t possibly oppose him. However, I’m different. Since he doesn’t recognize this daughter-in-law, then there’s no need for me to be nice to him.”

Lu Jingye said, “We’ll hold the wedding in the villa in front of ours. My Mother and your Aunts will be there in advance to prepare.”

Zi Yi said, “Okay.”

Lu Jingye then added. “Confirm the number of attendees first. We’ll fill in the invitations later.”

Zi Yi once again agreed and said, “Okay.”

After they finished discussing this topic, they ended the call.

Only then did Zi Yi answer Dean Wu’s question.

Dean Wu was also aware of Lu Jingye’s situation. As the Dean of M.Uni, what he disliked the most was how Patriarch Lu did things and so, he said, “Student Zi, don’t worry. You are a student of our M.Uni and it’s not up to a martial man to bully you.”

Zi Yi smiled and nodded her head.

Dean Wu passed her the two certificates and said the same thing as Dean Zhou.

By the time Zi Yi came out of the School of Medicine building, she received a phone call from the headmaster.

“Student Zi, come over to my office for a moment.”

Zi Yi responded with an ‘ok. After hanging up the phone, she headed to the headmaster’s office.

By the time Zi Yi came out from the headmaster’s office, she had already been pulled into the group chat of the higher-ups in M.Uni.

For a moment, her screen was flooded with numerous people tagging her.

Zi Yi took a glance and all the messages were from those who said that they will be coming to attend her wedding banquet.

Her lips curled up and she typed her response. “Everyone is welcome.”

Only then was everyone satisfied and she did not get tagged anymore.

She then gave Elder Tang and Elder Gu a call.

The news of Zi Yi and Lu Jingye holding a wedding was soon known by the entire high-society circle of the capital.

At the same time, everyone also knew that Patriarch Lu did not allow them to hold their wedding at Lu Jingye’s father’s house.

For a moment, everyone was gloating behind their backs.

There’s going to be a good show.”

“Second Brother is finally now not so unsurpassable. Say, if we encounter him in the future, should we continue calling him Second Brother or should we call him Mr. Lu?”

The one who was capable enough to make us call him Second Brother is that same Lu Jingye who had everything in his grasp throughout the entire business industry.

However, I heard that he’s basically staying at that small courtyard of Zi Yi’s every day now though, and even if we want to address him, we won’t even have the chance to see him.”

“That’s right. Second Brother has now just become a legend and right now,

there's only Mr. Lu that remains."

"Who knows where the small courtyard of Zi Yi's is? Why don't we organize a group to visit Mr. Lu?"

"I'm not going. I heard that the courtyard is full of robots and they are not humanized at all. What if those robots are activated into battle mode? Won't we be at a great disadvantage?"

"It's rare that we could finally be on the same level as Second Brother and I will feel uncomfortable if I don't show myself in front of him."

"Me too. Why don't we think of a way to make the both of them head to the [Futuristic] bar?"

"That's a good idea. At the very least, we can have a drink together."

That's right. They would have to invite us to their wedding then and if they let us have a good time, we can consider whether we would be attending or not."

"Hahahaha.."

At the same time, the other major families also knew about this.

They felt that as long as they did not attend Lu Jingye's wedding, they would be telling the whole world that Lu Jingye was no longer a member of high society.

"A man who's kicked out of the family by Patriarch Lu doesn't have the qualification to make us attend his wedding."

Other than these people, the news had also soon entered the ears of He Fei and Ouyang Ming who were at the Bermuda Triangle.

Both of them were located in the territory of one of the big shots and that person was the person they would be collaborating with.

The two of them were standing on the balcony on the second floor of a small building while they smoked.

"Say, Old He. Is your smoking addiction getting stronger these days? It's only been such a short time and yet, you've smoked half a cigarette more than me."

Ouyang Ming glanced at the cigarette butts scattered at their feet and he clicked his tongue.

He Fei could not be bothered to even look at him. After he finished the last cigarette and rubbed the cigarette butt on the balcony's railing, he threw it on the ground. Seemingly having made up his mind, he said, "I'm returning to the capital tomorrow."

#### **Chapter 524: Wasn't I Always the Focus?**

Ouyang Ming furrowed his brow and shouted at him when he heard what He Fei said, "Are you crazy?"

"I'm not crazy," He Fei said with a taut expression, "I must go back this time."

"What are you going to do by going back? Watch the woman you love marry someone else? Or do you think you have the ability to clean up the current mess in your family?"

He Fei's expression was even tauter and he simply refused to admit it. "I just want to go back."

"Hmph... just keep being stubborn." There was still half a stick of the cigarette in Ouyang Ming's hand and he suddenly did not feel like smoking anymore. He simply threw it on the ground and put the embers out with his feet. "We are currently negotiating with Kim Jong-un. Do you think we can leave at this juncture? Not to mention we won't be getting a single benefit if we leave, he won't let us leave right now after we have seen the goods in his hands."

He Fei's frown tightened.

Ouyang Ming continued to talk. "Moreover, Kim Jong-un does not necessarily have to make a transaction with us for this deal. If you have the intention to leave, perhaps before you even manage to leave, the business will be taken by someone else."

He Fei was silent. After a moment, he covered his face out of annoyance.

Just then, the voice of someone calling out to them could be heard from downstairs.

"Mr. Ouyang, Mr. He, the boss is calling you over."

The two of them arrived at Kim Jong-un's place of residence with the person's lead and there was currently a familiar face that was in an amicable conversation with Kim Jong-un.

Ouyang Ming and He Fei furrowed their brows and the first thought that came to mind was that Rick wanted to steal their business.

As soon as Rick saw the both of them, his eyes brightened and he enthusiastically greeted them. "Long time no see, gentlemen."

MUni.

Half a day's time passed by very quickly.

At noon, Zi Yi headed to the School of Fine Arts to look for Dou Xiangling

By the time Zi Yi arrived there, she just so happened to see Dou Xiangling and Zhang Hanyu walking out from the teachers' building.

Dou Xiangling was holding onto a bucket of paint while Zhang Hanyu carried a box frame. Zhang Hanyu was currently talking and there was a faint smile on Dou Xiangling's face.

Zi Yi squinted her eyes and looked at the both of them walking side by side. There were also some students who said words like the both of them were a good match. However, deep down, Zi Yi had the thought that Zhang Hanyu was not worthy of her cousin.

But of course, she would not say that out loud. Their relationship was between the both of them and her cousin was an adult and she had the ability to make her own judgments.

"Cousin."

Dou Xiangling and Zhang Hanyu looked up at the same time.

'When Dou Xiangling saw Zi Yi standing there, she hastened her footsteps and walked over to her, while she said with a smile, "Yiyi, you're here."

Zi Yi nodded her head in response.

Just then, Zhang Hanyu had also made his way over and he said, "Since Little Zi is here, let's have a meal together later."

Dou Xiangling nodded her head and said, "Yiyi, I'll head to the office with Hanyu first to put down the things. Will you be going with us or do you want to head to the canteen to wait?"

Before Zi Yi had the chance to speak, Zhang Hanyu said, "The both of you can head over first. Xiangling, pass me the paint. I'll bring it to the room."

Dou Xiangling looked at the large box he was carrying. "That box is heavy."

"It's fine. The paint you're holding isn't heavy at all." Having said that, he stretched out his hand and took the bucket of paint from her, and headed towards the office.

While walking, he said, "You two can order the dishes first. I'll be right over."

"Okay."

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling turned and headed to the canteen.

Zi Yi asked, "Cousin, are you and Teacher Zhang officially dating?"

Dou Xiangling gently responded with a 'yes'.

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at her. There was a slight frown on her face and she continued asking, "I thought you mentioned you didn't have feelings for Teacher Zhang? Could it be that it's because he saved you?"

Dou Xiangling was silent for a while and she said, "Yiyi, I know what you're worried about. Hanyu is actually a nice person. It's not solely because he saved me that I was moved... Teacher Zhang understands me very well and both of us are art teachers. There are always topics we can talk about and I think that it's great."

Zi Yi wanted to refute her, but she did not know what to say.



In the end, she said, "If Teacher Zhang dares to bully you, I'll help you teach him a lesson."

Dou Xiangling could not help but chuckle at her words. She then grabbed Zi Yi's hand and said with a smile, "Okay."

The two of them made eye contact and smiled before they continued talking about the art gallery.

Dou Xiangling said, "As for the contract, I was just waiting for you to come back, so that we can sign it together. After signing the contract, we'll find people to renovate it and if the renovations are done quickly enough, we can even hold an exhibition this year."

Zi Yi nodded her head. "Sounds good."

Dou Xiangling smiled back. "Therefore, you have to prepare a few paintings whenever you're free. Don't be lazy."

"Okay."

Zi Yi's painting speed was very fast. She was merely too lazy to paint.

How could Dou Xiangling not understand her? She decided to take out some time to specially watch her paint.

All of a sudden, she thought of something and Dou Xiangling asked, "Yiyi, since you're getting married, the both of you should take wedding photos. When do you plan to have them taken?"!

Zi Yi casually responded. "Anytime will do."

Dou Xiangling did not know whether to laugh or cry at her words. "To others, taking wedding photos is a large event and many newlyweds would have them taken a month or two before the wedding. When it comes to you, why has it become a casual thing?"

Zi Yi's lips curved up. "Other people need to spend a long time putting on make-up and posing. Ah Jing and I don't need to spend so much time on makeup and even if we casually make a few poses, it's still going to be better than others."

"..." Dou Xiangling was speechless for a few seconds and she said, "Yiyi, why do your words sound as if you are itching for a beating?"

"Hehe."

The canteen in the School of Fine Arts was much more artistic when compared to the other schools. Even just the large paintings hung outside the building alone would cause passersby to take another look.

The paintings were of farmers cultivating lands in different eras.

It was Zi Yi's first time here and Dou Xiangling explained to her. "These paintings were painted by the students here after coming up with the idea together. They will be replaced with new paintings every year."

Zi Yi said, "It's pretty good."

When the two of them made their way into the canteen, everyone was a little excited at the sight of Zi Yi.

“The Goddess has actually come to visit our school today. I have to take a photo of her and post it on the school forum to make everyone envious.”

Hearing what the student said, Dou Xiangling laughed and said to Zi Yi, “Yiyi, you’re not just a celebrity in the whole of M.Uni. You are now the central focus everywhere you go.”

Zi Yi did not agree with her words. “Wasn’t I always the focus?”

“Haha, you’re right.”

Her cousin was always the focus.

After they finished ordering the dishes, they found a four-seater table and sat down. Zhang Hanyu soon made his way over.

There were two cups of steaming milk tea in his hands.

Zhang Hanyu walked over and gave the cups to Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling respectively, before he sat down next to Dou Xiangling.

“Thank you. Why didn’t you get a drink for yourself?” Dou Xiangling asked.

Zhang Hanyu glanced at the milk tea next to her and said with a smile, “I just get a cup of water later.”

The canteen provided water free of charge.

Dou Xiangling did not continue to say anything else.

When the three of them were having their meal, Zhang Hanyu asked Zi Yi, “I heard that Little Zi and Second Young Master Lu are getting married. If you need any help, feel free to ask me.”

Zi Yi nodded her head and said, “Thanks for your offer.”

After the meal, it was still early and Zhang Hanyu made a suggestion. “Little Zi will definitely be busy in the following days. Why don’t we sign the rental contract right now?”

### **Chapter 525: This Person Is Asking For a Beating**

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling had no objections.

Thus, the three of them headed to the X road near the downtown area.

Mr. Chang was already waiting for them over there. He was wearing a green feather jacket and he was currently leaning against the door, making him appear like broccoli.

Many passers-by could not help but sneak a peek and pointed their fingers at him.

Clearly, he did not care about the opinions of other people.

‘When the three of them arrived at the location, he merely said, “You’re here.” Following that, he turned around, took out the key, and unlocked the door, before he went inside.

When the three of them were inside, only then did Mr. Chang turn to look at them.

His gaze first fell on Zi Yi's beautiful face for a few seconds, before he turned to look at Dou Xiangling. "If not for your boyfriend who came knocking several times and if I had not been annoyed by his patient persistence, I would not have rented the place to you at such a price."

Dou Xiangling subconsciously glanced at Zhang Hanyu. Her eyes revealed how touched she was and she said to Mr. Chang, "We can sign the contract now."

"Cousin," Zi Yi called out to Dou Xiangling.

The three of them looked at her.

Zi Yi casually said, "We can sign the contract at a later time. I haven't brought so much money with me today."

"Uhh..." Dou Xiangling was a little surprised. She knew that Zi Yi had the money with her, but she did not say anything else as she waited to see what she planned to do.

Zi Yi looked at Mr. Chang and asked, "Can we come over and sign the contract tomorrow?"

"Nonono~" Mr. Chang wagged his index finger at her. "I am going abroad to travel after signing the contract today. I've already booked the flight tickets and if you don't sign it today, then I'm not going to rent it out anymore."

"This..." Zhang Hanyu furrowed his brow and he was clearly a little angry. "Mr. Chang, your rental isn't cheap and it isn't too much to give us a day or two to prepare the money, is it?"

"It's indeed not too much... If you are willing to help me pay for the plane ticket for the flight I'm going to miss today, and buy another ticket."

Zhang Hanyu was about to agree.

"In your dreams."

Zi Yi said, "You were the one who didn't plan your time properly. Why should we buy a plane ticket for you? What's more, you were the one who agreed to rent the place. We don't exactly trust that you will keep your word after renting such a large space to us, so there's still a need to get a formal organization to certify the rental.

Otherwise, you can take back the space as and when you like or increase the rental. Aren't you treating us as easy targets to bully?"

Mr. Chang was unhappy at Zi Yi's words. "Since I'm renting the space to you, I would not go back on my word. If you don't trust me, there's always the option of not renting it."

"Little Zi." Zhang Hanyu was a little surprised that Zi Yi would suddenly be so stubborn.

He turned to look at Dou Xiangling.

Her lips were pursed together and she said nothing, clearly agreeing with what Zi Yi said.

Zhang Hanyu pursed his lips for a moment before he smiled and said to Mr. Chang, "Mr. Chang, what Little Zi said is reasonable too. In the event you go back on your word, we still need something that we can fall back on."

Mr. Chang thought about it for a second and muttered in displeasure, "So troublesome."

However, he still ended up agreeing. "Alright then, we'll do it according to what you say."

Dou Xiangling looked towards Zi Yi.

Zi Yi nodded her head and said, "I believe Mr. Chang has already prepared the contract. We can head over to the relevant department right now."

Mr. Chang responded, "The contract is in my car."

Zhang Hanyu checked the time and said, "The relevant department only opens at 2 p.m, and it's 1 p.m right now. Why don't we head over to a nearby coffee shop to wait?"

Zi Yi and the other two had no objections.

As soon as the four of them took a seat in the cafe, Zi Yi received Lu Jingye's phone call.

It just so happened that he was also in the downtown area for some matters and he had seen her car parked there. And so, he gave her a call.

Zi Yi told him about the situation and their plans. She recalled that he was familiar with these types of things and so, she asked, "Are you free at the moment? If you're free, come over and take a look at the contract for us?"

Lu Jingye would make time for his wife even if he was busy.

"I'll be right there."

After hanging up the phone, he said to the person seated in the passenger seat, "For those who left the Lu Group, arrange for them to go to Quanxin Technology first. I will arrange other jobs for them at a later time."

The other person responded with a 'yes' before he opened the door and alighted from the car.

After looking at the person leaving, he looked away and said to the driver, "To XX cafe."

He came out today to arrange work for the group of executives from Lu Group who had been kicked out by Lu Zhiheng.

Lu Zhiheng always felt that there were an increasing number of problems in the company and that the hackers attacking the company was because Lu Jingye had gotten those executives to do it. Therefore, he had been trying to get rid of them ever since he came to this conclusion.

Lu Jingye had already anticipated such a move from him, but it was just that he did not expect for Lu Zhiheng to be so impatient and kick them all out within such a short period of time.

It just so happened that he was in need of manpower and the reason why he had not poached them over was that he respected their choices.

After all, the Lu Group was the largest international group and it was better to stay there than to start anew together with him.

Right now, those people were all disappointed at the treatment they received and it was timely for him to take them in.

By the time Lu Jingye arrived, Zi Yi and the rest were all discussing the contract.

He simply took a seat next to Zi Yi and did not interrupt right away.

Mr. Chang glanced at Lu Jingye several times before he finally asked in a tentative tone, "Are you Second Young Master Lu?"

"I'm not. I'm Lu Jingye. You can call me Mr. Lu."

'When Lu Jingye introduced himself like that, Mr. Chang suddenly thought of the recent rumors surrounding him and did not continue to say anything else.

The few of them continued to discuss the contract.

"Since it's a three year contract, I certainly will not question anything during the span of three years. But there's something that I wish to mention. I don't want you to transfer or rent out the space to anyone else."!

"That won't be a problem." Dou Xiangling guaranteed.

Mr. Chang spoke again. "I've also added the clause that I won't raise the rent or intervene with the space but I have a condition. If you demolish those partition walls in the building, you have to restore it to the original state when you return the space to me."

Even though his condition sounded strange, Dou Xiangling still nodded and agreed to it.

Mr. Chang leaned back on the chair and lifted his cup of coffee before he calmly sized Lu Jingye up. "I've mentioned all my conditions. You can bring up any requests if you have them."

Dou Xiangling did not have anything to say and she looked at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi fell into deep thought.

Just then, Zhang Hanyu asked a question, "Mr. Chang, I have something I don't quite understand."

Mr. Chang motioned for him to speak his mind.

"Didn't you mention that the partition walls were renovated by the previous tenant? Why do we have to restore it to its original state if we demolish it?"

Mr. Chang spread out his hands and shrugged his shoulders, while he revealed an expression as if Zhang Hanyu were asking for a beating. "Because I like it."

## **Chapter 526: Crisis of Buying a Space**

"Mr. Chang."

'When Zi Yi revealed displeasure on her face, Lu Jingye finally spoke out. "I remember that the building is registered under the Chang Family Real Estate. A few years back the company had declared bankruptcy due to poor management and in the end, due to compensation, you were only left with a few buildings along this street, right?"

Mr. Chang looked at Lu Jingye strangely. "This is news that is easily known by anyone. My family was indeed involved in real estate in the past. What does that have to do with renting out the building?"

“There’s a huge concern,” Lu Jingye said with a calm expression, “Because of the compensation, the Chang Family had sold the larger buildings and only a few on the street remained.

“There were several buildings leftover and it ought to have been split evenly between you and your older brother. Back then, you took the initiative to claim the rights for this building and gave the other building to your older brother.”

“Yes, that’s also something that is known by everyone, Mr. Lu, so what are you trying to say?”

Lu Jingye’s eyes seemed calm and peaceful, but there were slight traces of a sharp glint. It caused Mr. Chang to feel fidgety for no reason.

Lu Jingye nodded his head and said, “If my memory serves me right, even though you have the rights to use the place, the rights of the space are still mortgaged to the relevant departments. Once the states want to take it back, you have to hand it back.”

Lu Jingye’s words caused Dou Xiangling and Zhang Hanyu to look at Mr. Chang in surprise at the same time.

However, Zi Yi narrowed her eyes.

Mr. Chang’s mood was finally affected. “So what? My brother and I have been continuously renting out the buildings and the state has never mentioned anything about taking it back. Moreover, Miss Zi and Miss Dou are only renting it for three years and it would not affect them at all.”

“Who says it doesn’t affect them?”

Lu Jingye tapped his fingers on the table as he said, “There are plans for this street to be redeveloped into another industry’s gathering place. It’s still undecided when it would be confirmed, but it would not exceed two years. Mr. Chang is signing a three year contract with my wife and her cousin. Can I understand it to be that you’re deliberately trying to cheat them?”

“How could I possibly do that?!” Mr. Chang’s face turned red in an instant. It was unknown if he became angry due to guilt or if he was just sincerely angry, but his voice had unconsciously become louder. “I did not beg them to rent my house. Instead, it was because this mister had come knocking on my door several times to beg, Only then did I agree to rent this house.

Moreover, the rules around the street are that each rental’s contract is a minimum period of three years and when have I become a fraud? If you don’t want to rent it, our meeting shall end here.”

As soon as Mr. Chang said his piece, he stood up and turned to leave.

“Mr. Chang.”

Dou Xiangling and Zhang Hanyu subconsciously called out to him at the same time. The both of them wanted to urge him to stay.

Zi Yi looked at Mr. Chang and said to Dou Xiangling, “Cousin, if Mr. Chang wishes to leave, let him be.”

As soon as Mr. Chang heard what Zi Yi said, he left in large strides.

After his departure, the atmosphere suddenly became awkward.

Sometime later, Zhang Hanyu spoke in an apologetic tone. "I didn't expect that there would be such a situation on this street. Xiangling, Little Zi, it seems like I wasn't able to be of any help."

Dou Xiangling shook her head. "You weren't aware of this either. Why are you apologizing?"

Zi Yi glanced at the two of them and turned to Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye said, "I am acquainted with a boss who does real estate and he has several spaces available here. If you are interested, you can purchase the place. Even if this street ends up being redeveloped into another business district, as long as the place belongs to you, the higher-ups will give priority to you to other available places as compensation."

"Really?"

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling were a little surprised.

However, Dou Xiangling's thoughts were more realistic. "Do we really need to buy an entire place? It's too expensive to purchase it."

"It's not expensive, I am rich and I have the money."

Dou Xiangling laughed at Zi Yi's words.

She nodded her head and said, "Alright then... after going around in circles, I didn't expect that we would still end up buying a place."

Zi Yi smiled in response. "By owning a space, only then will we not encounter people like Mr. Chang."

Dou Xiangling felt that what Zi Yi said was right. If not for the fact that she really liked the position of Mr. Chang's building, she would not want to interact with someone of that personality at all.

Lu Jingye took out his phone and made a phone call.

The four of them continued to wait in the cafe.

During the wait, Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling discussed purchasing the space.

Lu Jingye would occasionally give a few opinions here and there.

However, Zhang Hanyu became very quiet.

After waiting for around half an hour, they saw a man dressed in a suit and tie walking in from the entrance. He had an amicable face, similar to a middle-aged Buddha.

As soon as the middle-aged man entered, a waiter came up and welcomed him. He swept his gaze across the cafe and after he saw Lu Jingye and his group, he waved his hand at the waiter while he directly made his way inside.

"Second Young Master Lu." The middle-aged man immediately stretched out his hand at the sight of Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye stood up and gave him a handshake. "Mr. Chen, just you addressing me as Mr. Lu will do. Please take a seat."

Everyone more or less knew about what happened to Lu Jingye and after sitting down, Mr. Chen said, "No matter what, you are still Second Young Master Lu in my heart."

Lu Jingye did not insist and he asked, "Mr. Chen, what would you like to drink?"

"Alatte will do."

Lu Jingye beckoned for the waiter and ordered a latte for Mr. Chen.

What Lu Jingye did was very common, but the gentle aura he exuded, together with the respect he gave the other party when receiving them, made them feel very comfortable.

At the same time, he had an innate sense of elegance and it made the other party feel that their status has increased by a notch or two, just by how he treated them.

Therefore, many people liked to cooperate with Lu Jingye.

Mr. Chen was an honest and dependable person. Before his latte was even served, he took out some blueprints and passed them to Zi Yi.

"Theard that Miss Zi is planning to buy one of my spaces that is located near X street. I have already marked the spaces that I have on hand with red dots. You can take a look. You can tell me whichever one you prefer and I'll sell it to you."

Zi Yi glanced at Lu Jingye and he gave her a nod.

Zi Yi took the blueprint and checked it out together with Dou Xiangling.

Mr. Chen had five spaces on X street. One of which was located on the first floor and the other four were located on the second floor.

The land area and layout were shown on the blueprints too.

Zi Yi took a fancy to the largest one on the second floor at first glance. "Cousin, what do you think of this?"

The space was 880 square meters and the layout was also rather good. It was suitable to be used as a gallery.

Previously, Dou Xiangling only thought of finding a place on the first floor, but she now realized that the second floor was also pretty good. In particular, it also comes with a big terrace.

"If the weather is good, we can also have an exhibition outside.

Dou Xiangling was very moved.

Seeing that the both of them fancied the place, Lu Jingye asked for the price.

Mr. Chen said, "3.5 billion."

Dou Xiangling was surprised.

"Mr. Chen, this space is rather big and there's also a large terrace! Yet it only costs 3.5 billion?!"

With the previous comparison of Mr. Chang, she felt that the price Mr. Chen gave them was extremely low.



Mr. Chen smiled and looked at Lu Jingye. "Since it's Second Young Master Lu's family members who are buying it, I will certainly only accept the internal price.."

### **Chapter 527: I Was Too Impatient**

Lu Jingye was not the type who liked to take advantage of petty gains. After hearing the price offered by Mr. Chen, he said, "Mr. Chen, you can head over to the East side of Country J in the coming days to purchase some land. Before you head over, do meet up with our embassy that is situated over there. It'll be easier to get the rights of land usage that way."

"Really?" Mr. Chen's face flushed with excitement in an instant. He hastily stood up and held out his hands towards Lu Jingye. "Second Young Master, thank you so much for your advice."

However, Lu Jingye did not stretch out his hand and he merely said, "There are regulations there and you had better check them out first before heading over."

"Yes, yes, I'll go back and get my staff to make preparations right away."

Mr. Chen withdrew his hand naturally and said to Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling, "Miss Zi, Miss Dou, my apologies that I am unable to go through the formalities with you personally. I will send someone over shortly and there's no need to pay for the space you take a fancy to. I'll transfer the rights of the space to Miss Zi directly."

Having said that, he turned around and jogged to round up the bill before he left.

Looking at Mr. Chen who soon walked out of the cafe, Dou Xiangling was still a little confused.

"Yiyi, did Mr. Chen mean that he'll be giving the space to you?"

Zi Yi responded with a 'yes'. She then glanced at Lu Jingye and said, "I feel that Ah Jing just suffered a loss."

Lu Jingye's hand that was under the table grasped onto hers. "As long as it's something you need, it's not a loss."

Zi Yi was happy to hear his words and even gave him a kiss on the corner of his lips without any forewarning.

Lu Jingye's expression stiffened for a few seconds. Under the gazes of many around them, he only recovered his senses two seconds later and lectured her with a stiff expression. "Don't be naughty."

Zi Yi's eyes curved into crescent moons. Her old-fashioned husband must be having a hard time trying to get over this hurdle of some public display of affection.

Dou Xiangling who was seated next to them did not know whether to laugh or cry as she looked at them. At the same time, she felt sympathy for Lu Jingye. Her cousin was too enthusiastic and there would be more things for him to suffer through in the future.

Since the problem of the gallery space was resolved, Lu Jingye said to Zi Yi, "Mr. Chen's staff will handle the procedures of transferring the deed over. You can go back to school now and attend lessons."

He then turned to Dou Xiangling.

Dou Xiangling said, "I don't have lessons in the afternoon. I can help Yiyi to oversee the transfer of the deed in her place."

"Thank you." Lu Jingye said, "I'll get someone to deliver Yiyi's household register book shortly."

Zi Yi indeed had something on in the afternoon and so, she stood up with Lu Jingye and they took their leave.

Dou Xiangling and Zhang Hanyu had also stood up together.

Zi Yi said, "Cousin, after helping oversee the transfer of the deed, you can go check out the place. You shall decide on the interior renovation. I don't feel like meddling in that."

Dou Xiangling said with a smile, "I knew it! You're thinking of lazing off! When the time comes, I'll personally design the gallery decorations and I'll show you the design drawings after I'm done with it." Zi Yi nodded her head. "Okay."

Having said that, she left with Lu Jingye.

Looking at the car driving away, Dou Xiangling turned to look at Zhang Hanyu. "Hanyu, don't you have lessons on in the afternoon? You should go back first."

"I'll accompany you in the afternoon. There must be tons of procedures to go through, I'll be responsible for running errands for you."

Speaking of this, he added and said, "What's more, I'm worried about you heading to X Road alone."

"What's there to be worried about?" Dou Xiangling's cheeks were slightly red.

Zhang Hanyu looked at her face and stretched out his hand to move some wayward strands of hair behind her ears. His cool fingers brushed against her cheeks and her face turned redder.

Looking at her current appearance, he could not help but have the urge to kiss her.

'When his face approached hers, Dou Xiangling's heart stiffened for a second and she subconsciously took a step back.

Slight traces of sadness flashed past Zhang Hanyu's eyes.

"L..." Dou Xiangling wanted to explain, but she did not know how and what to say. In the end, she said, "I'm sorry."

She had never been in romantic, close contact with the opposite sex and she was startled by Zhang Hanyu's actions.

Zhang Hanyu's eyes dimmed slightly and a few seconds later, he moved back in a natural manner and grabbed her hand.

"It doesn't matter. I've said that I will wait for you to accept me. I was too impatient."

Dou Xiangling pursed her lips tightly.

They walked side by side with each other as they headed to the car. Zhang Hanyu suddenly said, "My abilities are lacking compared to your cousin's boyfriend and my personal capability is also lacking. You..."

"What are you talking about?" Dou Xiangling interrupted him with a displeased expression. "Why do you have to compare yourself to Little Lu? You and him and separate people."

Zhang Hanyu looked at her expression for several seconds before he nodded and changed the topic.

After Lu Jingye and Zi Yi got in the car, Zi Yi leaned her head on Lu Jingye's shoulders and took out her phone as she started swiping.

Lu Jingye said, "I called your Eldest Uncle in the morning and told him what my Grandfather said. As soon as Zi Yi heard that, she hastily looked up and asked, "What did my Eldest Uncle say?" "He told us to make a trip over in the evening."

"There was no need for her to think to know that her Uncles will definitely be angry.

Lu Jingye grabbed her hand and said, "Yiyi, I can't change my Grandfather's mindset for the time being, but I will not make you suffer in the slightest. If your Uncles really get angry, I will cooperate with whatever their requests are."

Zi Yi used her other hand to touch his face. "My Uncles won't make things difficult for you. You've already done a good job."

Patriarch Lu was his Grandfather and he definitely would not deal with his Grandfather like how he dealt with other people. Otherwise, it could be considered unfilial.

Other than this matter, he had not made her suffer in any other aspects.

"If you can't change his mindset, so be it. In any case, we have many others who like us and we don't lack his affectio<sup>1</sup>

Zi Yi lowered her hand and leaned on his shoulders once again.

"Since we are heading to my Grandfather's place in the evening, I won't be returning to school in the afternoon. I'll go back home to make robots instead."

Speaking of this, she suddenly thought of Little Loli whom she had sent to chase down Rick. She then took out her phone and connected to her.

She got a look at the surrounding environment through Little Loli's eyes and she was a little surprised. "Little Loli, why are you in the mountains?"

Little Loli said with a tone of grievance, "Rick is here. This is the territory of an influential person and there's a magnetic field in the central area that can disrupt my radar. Right now, I can only watch from afar."

Zi Yi was silent for a moment before she said, "I more or less know what magnetic field it is. Continue waiting there first. I'll make a robot that can shield you from the magnetic field and it'll track down Rick together with you."

Little Loli was elated. "Okay!"

They conversed for a while more and Zi Yi then ended the phone call.

Lu Jingye asked, "Yiyi, you know what kind of magnetic field it is?"

"Yes, it is a type of..."

Zi Yi explained to him. "This type of material is usually from extraterrestrial meteorites. With the current technological advancement of the ancient Earth, it's unexpected that someone had managed to extract it and used it to block radars from working. It seems like the influential person has talents in this field."

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and thought for a moment and made a guess. "It is possible that the influential figure is related to Yunxiao's brain dead conditio

### **Chapter 528: 528: Fourth Uncle Helped Lu Jingye Find a New Job**

Zi Yi asked, "Will you be meeting with that influential figure then?"

"Yes."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "Then I had better go back to school then. It just so happens that there's a chemical I need in the School of Science and Technology's Department. I'll go and get some from the Dean and try to extract the substance by the afternoon to use it for the robot."

Lu Jingye thought for a moment and said, "I'll go over to M.Uni with you."

Zi Yi slightly widened her eyes. "Hmm? What are you going there for?"

Lu Jingye had smiles in his eyes as he said, "There's something I need to do." He then stroked her head and added. "Give me a call when you come out of the laboratory and I'll come over to pick you up."

Zi Yi nodded her head and leaned her head on his shoulders once again as she swiped across her phone.

Upon arriving in school, Lu Jingye sent Zi Yi to the School of Science and Technology before he left.

Zi Yi went to look for Dean Zhou first.

As soon as he heard that Zi Yi wanted to use a small quantity of the meteorite in the laboratory, he knew that she definitely planned on researching something and so, he straightforwardly agreed.

"You can, but you have to write a research report on your research subject."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and nodded her head. "Okay."

Dean Zhou was happy with the response. He personally gave a call to the person in-charge of the laboratory and informed him about it.

By the time Zi Yi made her way over, the person in-charge was waiting to bring her over to where the meteorite was being kept. It was encased in a special glass box. "Student Zi, how much do you need? I'll help you get what you need?"

Zi Yi used her hand to give him an estimate of how much of the meteorite she needed. "This much will do."

"Okay."

The person in-charge left to find the tools to break off the meteorite, leaving behind Zi Yi alone to stand there and wait.

Just then, she could hear a rushing sound of footsteps from behind, followed by the voice of someone talking. "Many meteorites contain substances and elements that are not found on earth, but most of the radioactive substances within are harmful."

Zi Yi heard this voice and turned around, only to see a professor around his fifties leading his group of Ph.D. students over.

She hastily made way and stood aside.

The group of people had also seen Zi Yi.

The Ph.D. students whispered with a hint of excitement, "Junior Zi, why have you come to the laboratory of our school?"

"She's standing next to the meteorite. Could it be that she's interested in it?"

"She's too beautiful. I really wish that I could go over and say hello."

There were a few male students who wanted to greet her and Professor Li had noticed that at a glance. His expression turned serious as he sternly said, "Today's lesson is very important and you had best give me your full attention."

Several students who were pecking at Zi Yi quickly looked away and they dared not lose focus.

Professor Li walked over to the special glass container that contained the meteorite and glanced at Zi Yi. He felt that if she remained standing here, she would definitely distract his students and so he said, "Student Zi, if there's nothing else, please stand to the side. I am going to have a lecture here." Zi Yi nodded her head and headed to the side.

Professor Li looked away in satisfaction and said to his group of students, "Everyone, come closer."

The group of Ph.D. students quickly surrounded him.

Professor Li started to explain to them the substances and elements that they have managed to extract from the meteorite.

Zi Yi stood there and listened. Just then, the person in-charge brought along a small hammer. When he saw that there was a professor giving his students a lecture, he whispered to Zi Yi, "Student Zi, I forgot that a professor would be giving a lecture to his students here today. If you have something else on, perhaps you can go and get it done first?"

The Dean had personally made a call for him to satisfy all of Zi Yi's requests and so, he was rather polite to her.

Zi Yi shook her head. "I'll wait here."

Having said that, she glanced at the small hammer in his hand and reached out. "Pass me the hammer. I'll get a small part of it myself later."

The person in-charge thought for a moment and ended up passing the hammer to her. However, he did not forget to remind her. "Break off whatever you need but don't break off too much of the meteorite."

After all, meteorites were rather rare, and allowing her to get a small portion of it was already considered treating her very well.

Zi Yi nodded her head. "Okay."

Professor Li talked for forty minutes before he finally stopped.

As a professor, the knowledge he talked about was definitely much more than that of an undergraduate teacher.

Zi Yi had been listening by the side and when he finally finished his lecture and brought the students to leave, only then did she head over to open the special glass box as she got ready to break off a small piece.

"What are you doing?!" All of a sudden, a shout caused Zi Yi to stop what she was doing.

She tilted her head and looked at Professor Li who had come back. She then retracted her hands and said, "Professor Li, I'm breaking off a small piece of the meteorite to do an experiment."

Professor Lu furrowed his brows. When he saw a small hammer in Zi Yi's hand while he was leaving, he already had his doubts about her. He didn't expect that she would really fool around.

He then walked over to Zi Yi and asked in a stern voice, "What are you researching on? The professors of our school have already done our research on this meteorite and there are also records of the several substances and elements contained within. If you wish to know about it, you can just check the records.

Do you know how rare this piece of meteorite is? If everyone comes over and gets a small piece of it, then there would be nothing for the students to learn from in the future."

Zi Yi responded. "I've informed Dean Zhou about this and he agreed to it."

Professor Li originally wanted to continue lecturing her, but he did not say anything else upon hearing Dean Zhou's name. However, he did not leave immediately and stood there to watch her. Clearly, he planned to watch her break off a small piece of the meteorite.

Zi Yi looked away and aimed the small hammer at a protruding corner before she knocked it.

However, she was a little heavy-handed and broke off a piece that was as large as a bowl.

Professor Li felt his heart aching. "Why did you break off such a large piece?"

Zi Yi also felt innocent. "I originally planned to break off a small part, but the rest of it just followed by itself."

Professor Li glared at her.

No matter how he looked at it, he felt that she did it on purpose.

Zi Yi used a plastic bag and put away the piece of meteorite before she closed the special glass box. While Professor Li was glaring at her, she said, "Professor Li, I'll be leaving first."

She immediately left after that.

Professor Li looked at Zi Yi who ran away even faster than a rabbit and his frown tightened while he muttered to himself, "The higher ups are allowing a little girl to fool around, aren't they afraid of spoiling her."

He headed downstairs with a worried expression.

After obtaining the piece of meteorite, she went to look for the person in-charge to get him to open a special research lab for her.

She had spent a whole three hours inside.

By the time she came out of the research lab, it was almost time for classes to end.

Zi Yi walked to the side and gave Lu Jingye a phone call.

Unexpectedly, Lu Jingye drove over very quickly.

"Ah Jing, why did you arrive so soon?" Zi Yi walked over and opened the door.

"I've been in M.Uni throughout the entire afternoon." Lu Jingye said, "Fourth Uncle got me to hold a lecture on his behalf."

"Hmm? You held a lecture?"

"Yes."

Zi Yi was a little unhappy. "Why didn't you tell me in advance? I also want to listen to the lectures that you give."

"I was only giving a lecture to a group of teachers. I'll inform you in advance when I hold a lecture for students next time."

"Next time?"

"Yep. Fourth Uncle helped me get a part-time job."

### **Chapter 529: Professor Lu, You Must Tell Me In Advance When You Give a Lecture In the Future**

After Lu Jingye left the Lu Group, the impression he gave others was that he was still recovering from his injuries. Even though he had taken over Mrs. Lu's Song Jewelry, he would only call for a meeting with the executives once every few days.

No matter how they looked at it, he seemed to have suffered from too much of a setback.

Even though the Dou Family members knew that he had been doing something in the dark, they could not bear to listen to others wagging their tongues. Especially when Lu Jingye was Dou Jingtong's favored student.

Therefore, Dou Jingtong called him over to the M.Uni and got him to give a lecture.

Lu Jingye had come to M.Uni to give a lecture in the past. However, he was extremely busy back then and it was considered very good if he could spare time to make two to three trips over once a year.

“promised the school to be a special guest professor.”

Zi Yi was silent for two seconds before she smiled and said, “It’s been hard on my Uncle to have found such a reputable job for you.”

Having said that, Zi Yi could not help but laugh out loud. After she finished laughing, she pretended to be serious and said, “Professor Lu, you must tell me in advance when you give a lecture in the future. I have to come early to snatch the best seat and let those girls who adore you feel envy and hatred.”

Lu Jingye raised his hand and touched her head. “I will leave the best seat for you in the future. No matter what time you arrive, that seat will still be there.”

Zi Yi was happy to hear his words. She blinked her beautiful eyes and asked, “Is that a family seat?”

Unexpectedly, Lu Jingye answered with a ‘yes’ in a serious manner.

By the time they arrived at the Dou Family’s residence, Dou Jingning and Dou Jingtong had already come back. The others were either still on the way, their schools had still yet to end, or they were still busy with their work.

Lu Jingye remained in the living room and chatted with her two Uncles, while Zi Yi went to the backyard to check up on Elder Dou.

Elder Dou had just finished his dinner and was currently taking a stroll in the backyard with the help of the First Madam.

Zi Yi immediately called out to them. “Grandpa, Aunt.”

“Yiyi, you’re here.”

The First Madam smiled and said, “Since Yiyi is here, you can accompany your Grandpa and take a walk. I’ll head over to the kitchen to check up on the food.”

Zi Yi walked over and supported Elder Dou, while the First Madam took her leave.

“Grandpa, how are you feeling these days?”

Elder Dou smiled and said, “I feel that my footsteps have become lighter these days.”

He was able to come out for a stroll every day. Elder Dou was originally very satisfied with that, and he did not expect he would become more agile.

Zi Yi said while smiling, “Grandpa, the prescription I prescribed for you this time is to strengthen your bones. In the future, you will be able to walk as fast as Uncles and the others.”

Elder Dou happily laughed out loud. “Then that’s really great.”

No elderly person was willing to be a burden to their family members. In particular, if they ended up needing someone to care for them daily for the entire day.

Elder Dou said, “After my body gets better, I’ll make a trip to M.Uni to walk around.”

For someone who had been a headmaster for two to three decades, the feelings Elder Dou had for M.Uni was something outsiders would never understand.



Zi Yi nodded her head. "Grandpa, you can head over anytime you like. In another half a month's time, I'll change your prescription to another one that is for nourishing and warming up your body. Your illness has already been fully cured and you just need to keep up with a healthy lifestyle in the future."

Elder Dou looked at Zi Yi. In fact, often at times he would think to himself and wonder who this little girl was, where she had come from and why was she so knowledgeable about so many things?

Elder Dou fully understood the real Zi Yi. Even if she was really clever, her talents would have already rotted due to Zi Xu's and Li Peirong's care. Moreover, an expert had told him in the past that both he and Zi Yi would pass away one after another when she was eighteen.

The expert had also mentioned that if the both of them managed to escape their death fate, he should not suspect Zi Yi and let the Dou Family treat her well. She ought to have been raised as the Dou Family's child in the first place and not to mention, she was a lucky star.

In the beginning, Elder Dou did not quite believe in the expert. However, ever since he had experienced brushing past a near death, he had thoroughly believed in the expert's words.

At the same time, he decided to bury this in his heart.

No matter where this little girl in front of him came from, all the versions were his granddaughter.

"Grandpa, Grandpa..."

Zi Yi noticed that Elder Dou was staring into blank space and so, she called out to him.

Elder Dou recovered his senses and said with a smile, "I am happy."

He patted her hand and when he thought of the foolish things Patriarch Lu had done in recent days, his expression became serious. "I've already heard of the news that Jingye's Grandfather isn't allowing you to hold the wedding banquet in the Lu Family home."

Zi Yi did not find it a bother. "If he doesn't allow us, then we shall not hold the wedding banquet there. In any case, I don't want to let those people from those aristocratic families attend my wedding anyways."

Elder Dou did not expect Zi Yi to be so open-minded and he felt a little comforted. "It's best that you don't bash your head against a brick wall. However..." Speaking up to here, his expression became rather stern. "The wedding of the granddaughter of the Dou Family ought to be grand. I'd like to see, without the Lu Family, is the Dou Family able to have a lively wedding without them?"

Zi Yi smiled and said, "Grandpa, the leaders of M.Uni will all be there."

Elder Dou was momentarily stunned before he smiled and nodded his head. "It's good. With the whole of M.Uni as your backing and supporting you, I'd like to see who dares to gossip about you behind your back."

The two of them made eye contact and smiled. Just then, Zi Yi's phone suddenly rang.

She took out her phone and glanced at the caller ID, only to be slightly surprised. It was Deputy Pang from the First Hospital who was calling her.

Zi Yi swiped and answered his call. Deputy Pang's dissatisfied tone of voice could be heard from the other end. "Little Zi, you're too much. How is it that you didn't even invite us to your wedding banquet?!"

Zi Yi was unexpectedly speechless. She did not know how the news of her wedding banquet spread so fast to Deputy Pang.

Seeing that Zi Yi was silent, Deputy Pang thought that she was feeling guilty and so, he changed his tone as if he was not going to argue with her on that anymore.

“Little Zi, I know you must be busy with the preparations of your wedding, so I shall not make things difficult for you to personally invite us. I’ve helped you make a calculation. On the 24th, there are twelve professors and doctors who are not on shift and eight higher-ups including me. There’s only twenty of us and it shouldn’t be difficult to add another two extra tables, right?”

“It’s not a problem.”

Deputy Pang had already planned it out for her so what was there that was difficult for her?

Deputy Pang was happy with her response. “Then that’ll be it. When the time comes, you can send me the specific location and time of your wedding and we’ll make our way over directly.”

Zi Yi responded, after some hesitation, “Okay.”

After hanging up the phone, Zi Yi turned to look at Elder Dou who had heard the entire conversation and was smiling at her.

In fact, she knew that the reason why those from the First Hospital were coming was hugely due to her Grandpa.

Elder Hu patted the back of her hand. “This is good too. As long as they are sincere wishes, we welcome them all.”

Zi Yi nodded her head in response.

They conversed for a while more and Zi Yi helped Elder Dou back to the house.

Elder Dou sat on the reclining chair and got Zi Yi to fetch a book and read it aloud for him.

This lasted until Dou Xiangling came in.

The first thing Dou Xiangling did was to call out to Elder Dou. “Grandpa.”

She then said to Zi Yi, “Yiyi, it’s time for dinner.”

Elder Dou said, “You can go eat first. I’m feeling tired and I’ll take a nap first.”

He tried standing up from the chair having said that.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling each stood on the left and right side to support him back to his bedroom and only left after they saw him lie down..

### **Chapter 530: Master, A Group of People Came to the Bar and Insist On Meeting You**

While Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling were making their way to the front yard, Dou Xiangling told her about the transfer of the property.

“The transfer of the property requires a few days to be finalized. I have only passed your household registration book to them to make a copy and the remaining procedures will be left up to the person Mr. Chen had sent over to handle.”

Zi Yi nodded her head.

Dou Xiangling suddenly thought of how Zi Yi mentioned that Lu Jingye had suffered a loss and asked, “The information that Little Lu told Mr. Chen, about heading over to Country J to purchase land... it would allow Mr. Chen to earn quite a huge sum of profit, right?”

“That’s right.” Zi Yi nodded her head, but she did not really care. “In any case, Ah Jing won’t be going to Country J to develop the real estate industry and it’s considered pretty good to have gained a favor and obtained a free property.”

Dou Xiangling could not help but smile.

After the two of them arrived, everyone headed to the dining room to have dinner.

After dinner, everyone sat together and at the thought of how Patriarch Lu did not allow them to hold their wedding banquet in the Lu Family’s residence, everyone’s expression was not very good.

Dou Zerui was the first to speak up. “Does he honestly think we have no other locations to hold the wedding banquet? Even if we don’t hold it at the Lu’s, it’s the same thing if we hold it at our place.”

The students of the Dou Family were spread all around the world and with a single word from the Dou Family, there would be many who would rush over to attend the wedding.

Dou Zerui felt stifled deep down. If they do not make their cousin’s wedding grander, he would not be able to get rid of that feeling.

In fact, the other Dou Family members had the same thought.

Zi Yi said, “Ah Jing has a villa near the place I’m staying at and it’s currently under my name. We can hold the wedding there.”

“The leaders and higher-ups of M.Uni will be there and from the First Hospital, there are over twenty higher-ups and professors who will be attending. Coupled with your close friends and extended family members, I don’t think this place can accommodate so many people.”

Elder Dou’s influence was extremely widespread. If he really got everyone to attend the wedding, Zi Yi felt that even if she found a few more villas, they would not be able to accommodate so many people.

Dou Jingning thought for a moment. Lu Jingye had mentioned this issue to him earlier. “It’s fine to hold it at your villa too. During the banquet, we shall be responsible for welcoming the guests and it can still be considered as us holding the wedding banquet.”

The others thought for a moment and felt that this was a feasible idea and so, all of them agreed.

The Third Madam said with a smile, “It seems like Little Lu and Little Zi have already made plans.”

Zi Yi smiled and said, “Of course. A wedding is a huge event and Ah Jing would never let me suffer.”

The First Madam was relieved at that and she had also joined them in the conversation and said, “Then we’ll contact the chef and the manpower that is needed.”

Lu Jingye spoke up just then. “Let me do this instead.”

The First Madam thought about it and felt that Lu Jingye had a wide network and ended up agreeing.

Everyone continued to discuss the wedding arrangements for some time. Zi Yi still had to go home and make her robots and so, Lu Jingye and her left first.

On the way back, the manager robot of the bar reported to Zi Yi. "Master, a group of people have come to the bar and they insist on meeting you."

Zi Yi asked, "Who are they?"

The manager robot replied, "A group of young masters and young ladies of high-society."

Zi Yi coldly snorted. "I won't meet them."

Having said that, she turned off the communication device.

After the manager robot saw she had turned off the communication device, he said to the group of young masters and young ladies in a robotic tone, "My Master has said that she won't be meeting you."

"How dare Zi Yi not meet us?!" One of the women raised her voice out of discontentment and said, "Contact her again. Tell her that if she doesn't meet us, we'll make it so that her bar can no longer operate!"

The manager robot's voice suddenly changed into a male, stern-sounding voice. "Attention. Attention. Someone is causing trouble in the bar. Security, get ready to throw all those causing trouble outside."

Before the group of young masters and young ladies could react, several powerful-looking security robots surrounded them from all directions and they threw the whole group out.

It made them so angry that they nearly stomped their feet outside and shouted abuse loudly.

However, there were many people milling around on the street and they could not possibly embarrass themselves by swearing in public. There was already a rather large crowd who were pointing fingers at them. In the end, they headed to the bar beside [Futuristic] and asked for a room as they started to discuss.

"How dare that Zi Yi let her robot chase us out?! Just you wait, I'll make it so that her bar can no longer operate!"

"There's no one backing her right now and so why don't we get people to disguise themselves as those sent from the higher-ups to come and close the bar?"

"That's a good idea. I've already long wanted to make her bar close down. After all, now that Second Brother no longer has the identity of the Lu Family's Second Young Master, it's impossible for him to know that we found people to disguise as those higher-ups."

"Yes, we'll do that!"

Zi Yi's bar was too profitable and in the past, everyone dared not do anything to her with Lu Jingye supporting her from behind. However, right now, they felt that it was an opportune moment.

Zi Yi relied on the fact that she was about to get married and acted openly and aboveboard and did not attend lessons.

She stayed in the basement for an entire day.

Lu Jingye came down to call for her when it was time to eat and only then did she leave the basement.

The two of them were walking side by side in the courtyard, when Zi Yi took a look at the weather and found it to be hazy. "It seems like it's going to snow tonight."

Lu Jingye responded with a 'yes' and said, "I'll be going out tonight."

Zi Yi turned to look at him.

"I'll be going out under Yunxiao's name. The task assigned by my father must be completed."

Zi Yi asked, "Where are you going?"

"To A City."

A City was in fact, rather far from the capital. However, it was only a three hour long journey if one took a private plane.

"I'll try my best to rush back before tomorrow afternoon."

Zi Yi thought about it for a moment and said, "Then bring the robots I made today along with you. It just so happens that I can test out their functions."

"Okay."

After they finished the meal, Lu Jingye returned to his villa, took his helicopter, and secretly left the capital, while Zi Yi directly made her way down to the basement.

She stayed underground until the next morning.

By the time she came out from the basement, what welcomed her was the ground covered in snow, the heavy snow that was still falling down, and the housekeeper's anxious expression.

As soon as the housekeeper saw her coming out, he said with a helpless expression, "Miss Zi, Second Young Master Lu informed me to remind you to go to bed at 11:30 p.m. at the very latest last night. I gave you a call but you didn't answer."

Zi Yi smiled at him. "It's fine! Anyway, Ah Jing won't be back in the morning, so you can just think of it that I slept in."

The housekeeper gave her a wooden expression.

Zi Yi purposely pointed at the snow in the yard and said, "Please help me collect some snow later. I have a use for it."

'What else could the housekeeper say? He could only nod and said in response, "Miss Zi, breakfast has been prepared."

"Oh, I just so happen to be somewhat hungry." Zi Yi headed to the living room immediately.

The housekeeper looked at her back view and thought of how he was to explain to the Second Young Master later.

As soon as Zi Yi entered the living room, she received Zhou Shiyu's phone call.

The tone of his voice did not sound good and if one listened closely, his voice clearly contained resentment. "I've never seen such an irresponsible boss like you. Do you even remember today is the day where I am taking part in the racing competition?"

Zi Yi had really forgotten about this, but she was not guilty about it in the slightest. Instead, she asked, "I have confidence in you. Aren't you confident in yourself?"

Zhou Shiyu took a deep breath and in the end, he snorted and said in a proud tone, "I will definitely take the champion place.."