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Chapter 531: Someone Reported Zi Yi's Bar

When Zi Yi heard Zhou Shiyu's arrogant voice, she knew what was going on. "You must be nervous."

Sure enough, Zhou Shiyu seemed to have his tail stepped on and he immediately raised his voice. "How could I possibly be nervous?!"

Zi Yi sneered and said, "If you're not nervous, why are you calling me right now? If my memory serves me right, the country you're in is five hours behind and that is to say, it's only just past 1:00 a.m on your side."

The other end of the phone call went silent.

Zi Yi's voice became slightly quieter. "You're not asleep even at 1:00 a.m and so are you intending to fall asleep during the race?"

The other side still remained silent.

Zi Yi knew that he was listening and continued to speak. "My racing club doesn't support useless people. If you can't even handle the psychological pressure of such a small race, you might as well quit the racing circle."

Sounds of Zhou Shiyu's hastened breathing could be heard and two seconds later, he gritted his teeth and said, "Who says I can't bear the pressure? I got up to go to the washroom and called to let you know in passing that I have a competition today."

Speaking up to here, he grumpily said, "I'm sleepy, bye."

He hung up the phone immediately after.

Zi Yi looked at the disconnected call and laughed and put away her phone as she headed towards the dinner table.

After Zi Yi finished her meal, it was snowing even harder.

Lu Jingye's call arrived at that moment.

"Yiyi, I will be home late today."

Zi Yi furrowed her brows. "Did you meet with trouble over there?"

"No. There's a snowstorm in L City and it's inconvenient for the helicopter to fly."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "Amongst the circular balls, I passed to you, find the ones with the serial numbers 11 and 12 and stick them on the helicopter. It can shield the helicopter from the snowstorm."

She had thought of how the weather might cause many other problems and so, she specially made some items that were not available yet on the ancient Earth for Lu Jingye.

He responded with an ok and all of a sudden, he asked, "Did you not sleep last night?"

Zi Yi's eyes looked around and she acted coquettishly. "Ah Jing, I miss you. I can't even sleep when you're not here."

Lu Jingye's heart softened in an instant and he lightly sighed while reminding her. "It's snowing today and it will be cold outside. Wear something thicker when you go out. Don't catch a cold."

Zi Yi's lips curled up and she said, "Got it."

She hung up the phone after that and went upstairs to grab a thick outer coat to put on. She then grabbed her backpack and headed outside.

'When she was at the front yard, she did not expect to see the housekeeper standing next to her racing car.

As soon as the housekeeper saw Zi Yi making her way over, he said, "Miss Zi, the road is slippery due to the snow and it's unsafe to drive a racing car. I have prepared other cars for you."

Zi Yi glanced at the SUV parked right beside the racing car. She thought for a second and nodded her head before she walked over, opened the door, and got in. Before she left, she waved at the housekeeper. "Bye."

Immediately after, she drove out.

The snow was getting heavier as time passed. When Zi Yi was approaching the school gates of M.Uni, she happened to see Zhang Hanyu coming out of the milk tea shop with a cup of milk tea.

Zhang Hanyu was wearing a smokey gray long coat and underneath he was wearing a black sweater. As for his pants, he wore dark-colored denim jeans and he also had a scarf that was similar in color to his sweater.

He was headed towards the school gates with an umbrella in one hand and the milk tea in another.

Zi Yi guessed that he had bought the drink for her cousin and she subconsciously reduced her speed to follow him from behind. She did not drive over to offer him to get in the car.

The car Zi Yi drove today was extremely low-profile and no one noticed her.

Clearly, Zhang Hanyu had not noticed her either. He stopped when he arrived at the school gate and put away the umbrella before he walked into the guardhouse. When he came out, the umbrella was no longer with him.

Following that, she saw him taking out his phone to make a call.

He had directly stood under the heavy snow instead of taking shelter when he was making that call.

After hanging up the phone, he fully unzipped his coat and hugged the milk tea in his embrace.

Zi Yi saw his actions and parked her car by the side to wait.

Zhang Hanyu was not holding onto an umbrella right now and soon, a layer of snow stacked up on his head. Just then, a familiar-looking white car drove over.

The white car stopped in front of him and the first thing he did was to pass the milk tea inside, before he patted the snow off his head and got in the car.

Zi Yi looked at the car that drove into M.Uni and slightly narrowed her eyes.

She decided to make an additional invisible robot to protect her cousin.

After her lessons ended in the afternoon, Zi Yi went to the School of Fine Arts to look for Dou Xiangling.

“Cousin.”

Dou Xiangling was wearing a white turtleneck today and a checkered purple and white coat on top. She was also wearing a pastel, nude long skirt.

She appeared gentle and soft, giving off a particularly nice feeling.

She was currently sorting out the painting tools in the office and she turned around as soon as she heard Zi Yi’s voice. She then smiled and asked, “Yiyi, why have you come over?”

“I came to have a meal with you.” Zi Yi walked over to her side and took a look at the painting tools she had arranged. “Cousin, why are you arranging so many tools?”

“Hanyu said that the man-made lake behind the school would have a faint hazy fog during snowy days and it is especially beautiful. I am preparing to paint together with him in the afternoon.”

Zi Yi furrowed her brows. ”

“It’s snowing so heavily today and you will end up sitting there for hours after you start painting. You will be frozen.”

“There’s a pavilion for teachers and students of our school to sit there and paint. The pavilion shelters us from the wind from three sides and it won’t be cold.”

Zi Yi still disagreed with her plans. Dou Xiangling grabbed her hand and said, “Yiyi, don’t worry. I have visited the top of the Alps before in the past to paint and I wasn’t frozen at that time. How could I possibly be frozen here?”

Zi Yi lowered her eyes and thought for a moment before she suddenly asked, “Are Teacher Zhang’s and your lesson times the same?”

“There are some that are at the same time... Yiyi, why did you ask this?”

Zi Yi looked at her warm gaze and deliberately said in an unhappy tone, “I thought that both your schedules are the same. I would often see him coming over to look for you and there seems to be no opportunity for us to hang out alone.”

Dou Xiangling was momentarily stunned at her words before she started laughing. “You child... Are you being jealous of Hanyu right now?”

Zi Yi’s expression became taut and she proudly denied it. “Nope.”

Dou Xiangling determined that she was being jealous and pulled her hand as they headed outside. While walking, she took out her phone and gave Zhang Hanyu a call. When he answered, she said, “Hanyu, I have something on in the afternoon and I won’t be having lunch with you. Don’t order for me.”

She hung up the phone and looked at Zi Yi. “Let’s go and have lunch together. I won’t let him appear before you.”

Zi Yi revealed a bright smile.

The two of them directly headed to another restaurant for lunch.

While eating, they discussed the planning of the gallery.

After the meal, Zi Yi suddenly received a report from the manager robot of the bar.

“Master, some higher-ups are coming over to our bar for a check up. They said that our store had been reported.”

Without even needing to think, Zi Yi knew that someone was trying to deal with her... “What did they report us on?”

Chapter 532: These People Trespassed On Private Property To Commit a Robbery. Beat Them Up

“The manager robot said, “There were substances in the alcohol that caused the guests to be hospitalized.”

Zi Yi snorted. “Let them enter. I’ll come over right away.”

After that, she looked towards Dou Xiangling who had a worried expression on her face. “I’ll be leaving first.”

Yiyi.” Dou Xiangling hastily pulled her back and subconsciously said, “I’ll go with you.”

Zi Yi shook her head. “It’s only a small matter. I’ll be right back after I resolve it.”

“But...” She had overheard what the manager robot said. “Didn’t someone get hospitalized from drinking the alcohol at your bar? If this incident were to cause a huge commotion, it will affect your bar negatively.”

Speaking of this, Dou Xiangling thought for a moment and said, “Why don’t I give Yurui a call and get her to come over and settle this?” Zi Yi’s cousin Yurui works in forensics and so she could easily see if there was anything wrong with the alcohol.

“It’s useless. If my guess is right, those behind this incident must be that group of young masters and young ladies. I know clearly what they are planning to do. We can’t take the lawful method to deal with these people.”

She headed outside and said on the way, “Just stay in school with peace of mind. I’ll give you a call after I’m done.”

Zi Yi was walking at a fast speed. Dou Xiangling thought for a moment and said, “Then I’ll wait for two hours. If you don’t call me back in two hours, I’ll give Yurui a call.”

“Okay.”

As there were too many vehicles driving across the streets of the capital, even though it was snowing heavily today, there were no longer any traces of snow on the road.

However, it was different for the street near the bar.

As the majority of the bars would only open during the late afternoon, the thick layer of snow caused the entire street to appear white all over.

When Zi Yi's car parked outside of her [Futuristic] Bar, the boss next door was standing there with his hands inside his sleeves and craning his neck to watch the bustling show.

'When he saw a car stopping, he turned around and looked at it strangely.

As soon as he saw Zi Yi alighting from the car, his expression became a little strange. In the end, he gloated and looked at her when she got off and even deliberately spoke loudly in a sympathetic tone. Obviously, he was pretending, "Boss Zi, I heard that something happened to your bar. Someone was hospitalized."

Zi Yi gave him a cold glare and walked towards the bar.

The boss next door snorted when he saw Zi Yi walking past him with a cold expression.

"I'd like to see how you can continue operations after such a huge incident happened in your bar!"

Ever since the [Futuristic] Bar opened for operation, all the rich and influential customers had been snatched away.

It could be said that all the bosses on the street were all looking forward to something bad happening to Zi Yi's bar.

After Zi Yi made her way inside, she saw several individuals in uniform standing in a group with fierce expressions.

They did not seem to be people that were sent by the higher-ups, but instead some kind of organization that collected protection fees.

Seeing them, Zi Yi's eyes gleamed slightly. She walked over and asked, "You said that someone was hospitalized after drinking alcohol in my bar? Who's the person, where are they right now? Are there consumption records of their visit yesterday?"

'When those people saw Zi Yi coming in, they were originally intending to give her a fright by taking the lead and questioning her. However, they did not expect that she would take the lead instead.

One of the individuals in uniform's tone of voice sounded unfriendly. "The person that was hospitalized is called Zhang Si and the doctor has diagnosed that the alcohol contains high levels of hallucinogens. These types of hallucinogens can make a person hallucinate within two hours and ferment into a type of toxin that causes one to have massive internal bleeding."

Zi Yi seemed to have pondered for a moment before she praised the situation. "This type of poison is pretty good. To think that it can actually ferment! If that's the case, the one that was poisoned must be feeling extremely unwell right now?"

"Miss Zi, how dare you say such sarcastic words here!"

All of them revealed anger at the same time.

"We will be sealing your bar for a search and investigation right now. You had better cooperate with us."

“What are you going to search for?” Zi Yi looked at them and asked, “The Zhang Si you mentioned, was he really poisoned in my bar in the first place?”

“How could it be fake? Those who were hanging out in your bar with him last night can testify.”

“Is that so?” Zi Yi suddenly called out. “Manager.”

The manager robot immediately answered, “Master.”

“Pull out the video of that man named Zhang Si and his group of friends from last night.”

“Tunderstand, Master.”

As soon as the manager robot answered her and before those individuals in uniform had the chance to say anything, a holographic video of those people from last night was shown right in front of their eyes.

The holographic video began from when they alighted from their cars. The scene was so real as if those people were just right beside them.

Everyone looked at what exactly transpired after they came into the [Futuristic] Bar. The man named Zhang Si secretly poured a sachet of powder into his alcohol and Zi Yi coldly said, “Stop.”

The video stopped at the scene.

Zi Yi turned her head to look at those individuals in uniform and asked, “Are you still intending to search my bar?”

They seemed to be greatly shocked by the holographic video where Zhang Si and his group entered the bar. When they heard Zi Yi asking them a question, their hearts shook at the same time.

One of the individuals said with a taut expression, “It’s our job to conduct a search today. No matter if he spiked the drink on his own or not, the shop still belongs to you and we have to do a check.”

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes in displeasure.

Just then, a voice sounded from the entrance. “Who gave you the authority to search this bar?”

Before even meeting the owner of the voice, the individuals in uniform were all intimidated by his voice.

The man who walked in gave off an extremely domineering aura, where they dared not even take a breath.

Lu Jingye’s eyes swept across them and he said to the bodyguards following behind him, “These people trespassed on private property to commit a robbery. Beat them up.”

As soon as they heard his words, their heart palpitated and they immediately returned to their senses.

One of them suppressed his heart palpitations and said in anger, “Second Young Master Lu, we are from the X Department. How dare you hit someone from the State Department!”

“From the State Department?” Lu Jingye’s voice was bone-chillingly cold. “I’ve already reported you to the police. When the head of the officers arrives, we’ll know if you are from the State Department or

not. Right now... give them a beating!"

As soon as Lu Jingye said that, he made his way towards Zi Yi.

The several bodyguards behind him hastily made their way over. Without a second word, they immediately started beating those individuals in uniform.

Immediately, the bar echoed with bouts of punches, kicks, screams, and cries.

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye who was still giving off a slight chill with that pair of beautiful eyes of his. When he approached her, she pounced into his embrace.

Lu Jingye grabbed her and said, "Those people are actors that the group of young masters and young ladies hired to disguise themselves as people from the State Department."

"I noticed that."

Zi Yi nodded her head in his embrace and said, "Yesterday those young masters and young ladies came here and asked to meet me. I didn't meet with them and something happened to my bar the very next day. It's obvious that they were the culprits."

"Yes." Lu Jingye released his grasp of her and said, "The head of the officers will be arriving very soon. When they arrive later, just say that these people are here to steal from your bar."

"Okay."

They did not have to wait for long and the head of the officers had arrived with a group of officers.

Zi Yi did not even have to talk and Lu Jingye had explained to them how these people came to the bar to steal.

"These people pretended to be from the State Department to make us lower our guard. After they entered, they immediately demanded to search the place. When we asked them to show the search warrant, they had unexpectedly used their weapons."

After Lu Jingye's bodyguards gave them a beating, they placed a knife in one of those individuals in uniform's hands.

In addition, Zi Yi had directly shown the video of what had just happened in the bar, which she had previously edited, to the officers.

Those people did not even have a chance to refute. After Zi Yi finished giving her account, they were all brought away..

Chapter 533: Zi Yi Wants to Shave Lu Jingye's Beard

As soon as they were taken away, Zi Yi took Lu Jingye's hand and walked towards the drinks bar.

It has yet to open for daily operations and the bar was extremely quiet at that moment.

Zi Yi walked towards one of the high stools and took a seat before she put her hands around Lu Jingye's waist.

As she buried her head into his chest, she said in displeasure, "I'll feel upset if I don't take care of those people."

Lu Jingye looked at the young lady who had her head buried in his chest and a wronged expression on her face right now. He asked, "How do you plan on taking care of them?"

Zi Yi looked up at Lu Jingye and from her angle, she just so happened to see his jaw. Only then did she notice that his beard was growing out.

She raised her hands to rub her fingers across his chin and felt a prickling sensation.

After feeling the prickly sensation, she continued touching and said, "We'll call them all to come over and let them drink. Aren't they trying to search my bar on the basis that a customer was hospitalized from drinking contaminated alcohol here? I'll fulfill their wishes and let them end up being hospitalized then."

Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi who had a sullen expression. He raised his hand and touched her cheek before responding with a nod.

Zi Yi was finally happy after she received his approval and she immediately called the manager robot over. "Send a message to those people who wanted to meet me the night before and tell them this: If they are so capable, come over to my bar to drink tonight and I'll accompany them to the end."

The manager robot's eyes flashed and answered, "The message was sent out successfully."

Zi Yi was satisfied. However, she was met with Lu Jingye's disapproving gaze when she looked up. "You cannot compete with them on drinkin}"

Zi Yi pouted. "I won't get drunk from drinking."

Lu Jingye's expression immediately became taut.

Zi Yi knew that he was about to preach again and she simply stood up on tiptoe as she hugged his neck and moved her lips upwards.

The top of her lips gently brushed against his lips, bringing about a tingling sensation.

How could Lu Jingye possibly resist Zi Yi's enthusiasm? He hugged her into his embrace, held her waist, and made a turn, where he ended up being the one seated on the high stool, while Zi Yi was sitting on him like a koala.

He immediately deepened the kiss.

The group of robots within the bar had all stopped working and initiated sleep mode.

Not long later, Zi Yi felt his excitement down there.

Her small hand went downwards to touch him there.

When her hand was about to reach his stomach, it was grasped by a large hand.

Lu Jingye released her lips and whispered in her ears with a low, hoarse, and dangerous tone, "Naughty girl, don't play with fire."

Zi Yi leaned on his shoulders and giggled.

Lu Jingye's palms reached inside her clothes and covered her waist as he gently rubbed that area.

A wave of an electric current coursed through her body and all her strength disappeared as she directly laid in his embrace.

She blushed and glared at him with that pair of watery eyes of hers. "You big baddie."

She could not take someone rubbing her waist and her body would go soft when someone did that.

Lu Jingye knew better than herself which parts of her body were sensitive.

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes, which were filled with smiles, and looked at her. The way he looked at her made her feel like pouncing on him again.

However, her body had gone soft and she could not do so.

Hmph, don't think that he can stop her from doing anything with just this alone.

She tilted her head and the tip of her tongue gently brushed against his Adam's apple.

Following that, she revealed her teeth and gently bit it.

"Sii- You naughty girl!"

Lu Jingye gasped and suddenly tightened his grip on her as he continuously breathed out hot air beside her ears.

Zi Yi was like a fox that successfully got the reaction she wanted from him and immediately revealed a bright smile. 7

The two of them were intimate for quite some time before Lu Jingye moved her onto the other high stool next to him.

Zi Yi propped up her chin and looked at him with a sideways glance. The other hand of hers was even slightly moving back and forth over his chin.

"You're also very handsome like this."

Lu Jingye was delighted at her loving gaze, but he still stood up and said, "I go and shave first." He only managed to finish his work at around 7 a.m in the morning, Besides, due to his longing to meet her, he was eager to return and so, he didn't manage to shave.

Zi Yi followed him to the washroom.

She wanted to see him shave his beard.

While looking at him, she suddenly had the thoughts of helping him shave.

"Ab Jing."

Lu Jingye stopped what he was doing and turned to look at her.

She looked at his jaw where a small part of it had been shaved and said with a smile, "I help you shave."

Lu Jingye only thought about it for two seconds before he passed her the shaver.

The two of them faced each other. As Lu Jingye was taller than her by a head, he simply widened his stance and slightly bent his knees, and propped his hands on his kneecaps to lower himself to the same height as her.

It was easier for Zi Yi this way.

While she was carefully helping him shave, she said, "Why don't I prepare a type of herbal medicine for you? Your beard will be gone after you apply it on your chin."

Lu Jingye did not speak, but his eyes seemed to be saying: Does it mean I will never grow a beard ever again in the future?

Zi Yi's lips curled up and she nodded her head. "Yes, it's easier for you this way too."

However, she changed her mind immediately afterwards. "Forget it. If a man doesn't have a little beard, it would seem weird. I still like to look at your appearance every morning when you wake up, where there's a slight beard on your chin."

The Lu Jingye that had a slight beard on his chin appeared less elegant than usual, but he gave off a more mature charm that was simply seductive.

She very much loved that appearance of his.

Zi Yi's skills of shaving his beard were pretty good and she soon managed to finish shaving for him.

The two of them came out from the washroom and the manager robot said, "Master, those people have all replied. They mentioned they will arrive on time."

Zi Yi's lips curled up. "It seems like they are very confident."

Lu Jingye said, "Those people would certainly do some preparations in advance before coming here. They would often hang out in places like these too and know how to avoid getting drunk from drinking. Perhaps they might even have medicine that would expel the alcohol in their bodies swiftly."

Zi Yi smiled at that. "It just so happens that I have made some medicine that can counteract those medicines."

The reason she made the medicine was to deal with that group of young masters and young ladies of high-society.

"It'll come in handy tonight. When the time comes, not only will I make them fork out the bill, but also cause them to be hospitalized."

Coming to the bar and harming one's liver by excessive drinking was not considered a problem that the bar is liable for.

Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi's scheming expression and his lips slightly curved up.

After making plans for the drinking tonight, Zi Yi checked out the time and said to Lu Jingye, "Coincidentally we can watch a race right now."

She connected with the robot that had tagged along with Zhou Shiyu.

On the surface, the robot's appearance was exactly the same as a real human's. As the manager of Zhou Shiyu, similar to the other managers of other races, he was explaining the competition rules and regulations to his racer.

Zhou Shiyu was more of an aloof person and while standing there, he had an arrogant expression as if someone owed him money. There was no need to mention how he looked like he was asking for a beating.

Zi Yi got the robot to turn on the radar system.

Immediately, the conversation between the two people who were talking about Zhou Shiyu could be heard.

"You see that wheat skinned guy? He's from Zi Yi's racing club."

"Him? I've never seen him before. Just take one look at him and it's obvious he's a novice. Hmph, a novice like him participating in his first-ever international competition? Does he even know the racetrack route?"

"Don't be careless. The reason why Zi Yi won first place last time was because the car she used accounted for more than half of it. Since this person is her racer, his racing car must have been specially modified as well. Find a way to prevent him from surpassing you."

"Got it."

On the other side

"That person is Zi Yi's racer?"

"Yes."

"Find a way to do something to his tires."

"Okay."

Chapter 534: Earning a Huge Sum of Money

Zi Yi continued listening to a few other conversations. They were either looking down on him or they planned to make it so that he could not enter the finals.

Zi Yi sneered. "Do they honestly think my cars are something that they can tamper with if they want to?"

Lu Jingye said, "Some people are planning to go with underhanded methods. There's a need to guard against them."

"No worries. I installed a special feature on the car. It will emit protective light waves when other cars approach. Those who wish to crash against him will bounce off instead."

Lu Jingye nodded his head approvingly. "Very good."

He then pressed a button on his wristwatch and a virtual screen appeared.

'While he was operating the watch, he said, "Since that's the case, let's open a bet."

Zi Yi looked at the platform that formed quickly and she planned to bet five billion.

Lu Jingye stopped her. "Bet 500 million first and slowly add on later."

"why?"

"It's about casting a long line in order to catch a big fish. We'll stimulate those people first."

During the previous competition Zi Yi participated in, they had won too much, and now that Zi Yi is only placing such a small bet, there will definitely be some big players who will place bets to provoke her and continue raising her bets.

Zi Yi nodded her head and bet 500 million.

'As soon as the bets for Zhou Shiyu were opened, those who were spectating the competition had all noticed it.

"Sure enough, Boss Zi has placed a bet."

"She only bet 500 million?"

"She had betted such a huge amount of money the previous time but is only betting 500 million this time? It seems like she's not very optimistic about her driver."

"However, 500 million is not a small sum. In that case, I'll bet that her racer loses."

"This person won so much last time and yet, she's only betting such a small amount? Try to find a way to get money out of her hands."

Very soon, the bets against Zhou Shiyu increased.

Just then, the robot standing next to Zhou Shiyu said to him, "The boss has already placed a bet for you."

A flash of light streaked past his eyes as he thought that she still had high expectations for him.

He purposely asked in a casual tone, "How much did she bet?"

"Master betted 500 million that you will win."

Just when Zhou Shiyu was about to feel happy...

The robot continued to say, "To date, those that bet on your loss are at 3.5 billion."

Zhou Shiyu's expression broke down at his words. He clenched his fists, as if trying his very best to control his emotions.

The robot consoled him. "As long as you win first place in the competition, you and the boss will win a huge sum of money."

Zhou Shiyu's expression was livid for quite some time before he gnashed his teeth and said. "Tell Boss Zi that I will, certainly, win."

That person must be trying to brush me off!

Having said that, he turned around and made his way towards his racing car.

'When Zi Yi received word from the robot, she laughed out loud. "This proud boy must be thinking that I'm not paying any importance to him. Right now he's preparing to win the first place and give me a huge slap across the face."

Having said that, she added. "Well, I like getting slapped across the face."

Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi who deliberately said nothing else and raised his hand to stroke her head.

It's fine as long as she's happy.

Zi Yi suddenly asked, "Ah Jing, do you want to place some bets too?"

"Yep. I'll place my bets after the amount betting his loss surpasses 5 billion."

Zi Yi nodded her head and would occasionally add hundreds of millions every once in a while.

When she increased her bets to 3 billion, the side that betted on Zhou Shiyu's loss had soared to 6.5 billion.

Lu Jingye started to place his bet then.

In one go, he had placed a 1.5 billion bet, causing a group of whales, who were behind the scenes, to get excited.

Soon, the betting amount had exceeded the amount that was allowed in racing competitions and the government started to intervene.

As a result, there were more people starting to add their bets.

In the later parts, Lu Jingye added another 1.5 billion.

In total, Zi Yi placed bets that amounted to 5 billion.

At the same time, the side that betted on Zhou Shiyu's loss had exceeded 10 billion.

Everyone was just waiting for the competition to start.

'The racing competition started under everyone's watchful gazes.

Zi Yi had personally modified Zhou Shiyu's car. Except for that she had not increased the maximum speed to thousands, no other racing cars were able to match his car in other aspects.

Not to mention that there was nothing to say about Zhou Shiyu's skills after he had undergone hellish training for the past few months.

Many people started to panic when they saw how good his skills were and there were some who started to have thoughts of cheating.

'When one of the racing cars was about to crash Zhou Shiyu's car into the railing, and before everyone could react, the former car had unexpectedly crashed against the railing instead.

After the crashing sounds were heard, the car flipped over and crashed against another car.

Boom!

It was a shocking sight.

Without any surprise, the results of the competition made Zi Yi and Lu Jingye earn a huge sum of money.

It was soon time for the bar to operate and welcome guests.

The news of people pretending to be officials to cause trouble in the [Futuristic] Bar was soon spread throughout the entire street. Those people ended up getting beaten by the robots and dragged away by officers.

In particular, the news of Zi Yi having a competition in drinking with the young masters and young ladies was displayed on the large screen outside of the bar very early on.

It was originally snowing heavily today and there was not much of a crowd.

However, as everyone spread the news around, the street was even more lively than usual.

The majority of the spectators here were all standing outside of [Futuristic] Bar and waiting to watch the drama.

'When a luxury car drove down the street, the surrounding spectators were all excited and the voices of discussion reached an unprecedented height.

"They're here, they're here. That group of young masters and young ladies are here!"

"To think that so many high-society young masters and young ladies are here today. Are they planning to send Boss Zi to the hospital from over drinking?"

"I heard that all the robots in Boss Zi's bar are good at drinking. It's not known who will be the one going to the hospital when the time comes."

"But speaking of which, who do you think had sent those people who were disguised as officials?"

"Is there still a need to ask? Boss Zi had called for these young masters and young ladies here for a reason."

"Haha... there's going to be a good show to watch tonight!"

Those who were here for the drama became even more excited as they chatted.

A row of luxury cars parked outside Zi Yi's bar. In the end, the parking lots of the bars left and right of [Futuristic] Bar were all occupied by them.

After the group of young masters and young ladies alighted from their cars, all of them met outside of [Futuristic].

One of the men who had piercings flicked up his collar and shook it, while he said in a mocking voice, "Some people don't have any sense of self-awareness. Everyone, there's no need to be polite tonight. 'd like to see what they can possibly do to us."

"The only thing she can do now is to compete with us in drinking. It just so happens that I've never had a drink with her man before and I'd like to see how his capacity for liquor is tonight. Haha."

‘Those who came today were another group of young masters and young ladies whose family background was lower than that of the eight aristocratic families.

‘The young masters and young ladies of the eight aristocratic families had been taken care of by Zi Yi and Lu Jingye in the past. Even if Lu Jingye had fallen from grace right now, they dared not easily take action themselves.

However, for these people to be causing trouble in Zi Yi’s bar, they must have also contributed to a portion of it behind the scenes.

It could be said that these people were here as the front.

Right now, the group of young masters and young ladies were about to fight it out with Zi Yi and Lu Jingye over their capacity in drinking.

Those from the eight aristocratic families were all gathered at another place, and as they watched the live recording, which was transmitted by the recording devices that the other group of young masters and young ladies had with them, there was no need to mention how excited they were..

Chapter 535: These People Dare To Touch Second Young Master’s Lu’s Woman. How Brave of Them!

He Zhou said, “It feels so refreshing to be able to see Lu Jingye being forced to drink.”

He Zhou was the second child of the He Family. When he directly called out Lu Jingye’s name, he revealed a refreshed expression as if he was on drugs.

Dongfang Ya watched the video with her hands crossed and a cold expression. Her tone of voice was extremely sour. “Ha... isn’t she very arrogant? I’d like to see if she can continue being arrogant tonight!” She looked straight at Lu Jingye after that and trades of wanting to plunder streaked across her eyes. “Say, now that Second Brother has no money nor power anymore, could I possibly get him in my hands?”

As soon as she said that out loud, the others looked at her with intense gazes.

A few seconds later, Zhou Lu said with a strange expression, “Do you think that you can get Second Brother at just your will?”

Dongfang Ya was unhappy at hearing his question. “Why can’t I? He has no money nor power and I just need to find a few people to capture him then lock him up. When the time comes, me and him..”

Speaking of this, Dongfang Ya’s face suddenly blushed and she became excited. “Even though Second Brother has no money or power, his genes are still the best. If I can have one of his children... perhaps Patriarch Lu would immediately accept me and my child into the family.”

Another wave of weird silence followed.

A few seconds later, a man who had a portion of his hair bleached white said with a smile, “Then we’ll wait for your good news.”

(Euturistic] Bar.

After the group of young masters and young ladies entered, they discovered that Zi Yi did not allow any other customers inside today.

Right now, other than Zi Yi and Lu Jingye who were inside the bar, there were only robots.

The both of them were seated on the sofa and the table in front of them was filled with bottles of alcohol.

When everyone met with Lu Jingye's deep-set and unfathomable eyes, they were all unconsciously afraid.

The next second, at the thought that the person seated right in front of them was no longer that Second Brother Lu who was unreachable, one of the young masters named Ye Guangping, who had a slightly flat nose, deliberately spoke in a gruffy tone. 'Aren't we going to drink? We're here now. How do you intend to go about drinking?'

"Don't be in a rush."

After an ethereal voice sounded, the entire space of the bar changed. Everything disappeared into thin air with the exception of the sofa where Zi Yi and Lu Jingye were sitting, the table, and those bottles of alcohol.

"Ah! What's going on?"

"Where did the other things disappear to?"

"Zi Yi, what did you do?!"

'A few of them started to panic.

The rest of the group stared at Zi Yi warily.

Amocking smile curved up on Zi Yi's lips. "You're afraid of such a small matter?"

Everyone was stimulated by her words and immediately returned to their senses.

"Who said we're afraid?"

Even if they were afraid, they would not possibly reveal any traces of fear at that moment.

'What's more, they were young masters and young ladies of the high-society and so many people had witnessed their entrance to the bar. What could Zi Yi possibly do to them?

At the thought of this, everyone became confident.

One of the women said in discontentment, "Is this how Boss Zi treats her guests? Could it be that we don't even have a place to sit even after we've arrived here?"

All of them were standing and there ought to be a sense of superiority from looking down at the two on the sofa.

However, what they felt right now was that the two people seated in front of them were the queen and king of a country, and they were just their subjects of low statuses that should be bowing down and acting subserviently.

This type of feeling was simply terrible.

The others immediately echoed what she had said.

Zi Yi nodded her head and snapped a finger. Following that, a few rows of single-seater sofas appeared behind them.

“Everyone, please take a seat.”

The moment Zi Yi spoke up, everyone subconsciously walked over and took a seat.

However, after they sat down, they felt inexplicably uncomfortable again.

Why are they so obedient?!

Were they to sit if she asked them to?

‘When Zi Yi saw the continuous change in their expressions, she immediately started giggling.

After she had her laugh, she picked up a glass of alcohol from the table and swirled it before placing the glass against her lips.

Her appearance was already very exquisite and beautiful. At that moment, there were no hazy lights that were commonly found in bars and only white lights remained. With the light hitting against the glass, streaks of red were reflected on her face, making her complexion look fair and accentuating her red lips and white teeth.

Gulp...

After the sudden swallowing of saliva, everyone felt that the temperature of the space suddenly dropped.

The man who swallowed his saliva felt oppressed and a feeling of breathlessness overcame him.

He subconsciously looked towards Lu Jingye who was seated next to Zi Yi.

However, when he made eye contact with those deep-set eyes of Lu Jingye’s, his body trembled uncontrollably.

Just then, everyone saw Lu Jingye taking the glass from Zi Yi’s hand.

Lu Jingye said to them, “I’ll be drinking with you tonight. If you lose, you are to pay for the losses of the bar not operating tonight.”

“Then. what if you lose?”

“If Ah Jing loses, I’ll let you in to play for a year.”

Hearing her words, everyone suddenly recalled that they were here to cause trouble.

One of them said in a loud voice, “If you lose, this bar will have to shut down!”

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye’s gaze shifted to the face of the person who spoke at the same time.

The person forcefully suppressed his palpitating heart and strained his neck as he said, “Could it be that Second Brother and Boss Zi do not dare to gamble with us?”

Zi Yi coldly snorted.

Just as she was about to speak, Lu Jingye's hand covered hers.

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked in his direction.

Lu Jingye asked in a calm and quiet voice, "Bets are made based on fairness. Do you think the bet between us is fair?"

Everyone was saying in their hearts that they were aiming for it to be unfair.

However, before anyone could say that out loud, they saw Lu Jingye's expression become serious in an instant.

As soon as his expression changed, the gentle aura he gave off disappeared and a domineering aura instantly spread out.

It pressured them so much that they dared not open their mouths to speak.

Lu Jingye continued to speak. "If you're here tonight to look for trouble, you will end up like those people who came in the afternoon. If you just want to compete with drinking, then we'll reset the bets again."

After Lu Jingye said his piece, he turned to Zi Yi. "Project our conversation on the screen outside."

Zi Yi's lips curved up. "I've already projected it."

Lu Jingye responded with a nod and turned back to the group of young masters and young ladies.

The group of people seated in front of them had extremely ugly expressions on their faces but no one dared to speak up first.

They were originally here to suppress the both of them with their status and how could they ever imagine that Second Brother would be so imposing?

They dared not act rashly in front of him.

'When the spectators outside the bar saw the scene, they started to discuss among themselves.

"These people are clearly here tonight to cause trouble. To think that they are asking for Boss Zi to close her bar!"

"As expected of Second Young Master Lu. That aura of his... I can feel my heart palpitating even across the screen."

"How dare these people even have the thoughts of touching Boss Zi? They don't even have the brains to think whether they can compare with Second Young Master Lu or not."

"These people dare to touch Second Young Master Lu's woman. How brave of them!"

Chapter 536: Lu Jingye Competing On Drinking Capacity With a Group of People

Inside the bar.

After a minute or so had passed, one of them said, "We can set the bets again."

Lu Jingye looked towards him.

'That person dared not speak anymore.

Lu Jingye said, "We can accept your original bet."

'As soon as they heard what he said, there were no traces of joy. Instead, they were surprised.

Sure enough, Lu Jingye added an extra condition on and there was a strong sense of indifference in his voice. "If you lose, each one of you shall have to leave behind an arm or a leg."

What?!

Everyone got the shock of their lives and they exploded immediately afterwards.

"You dare?!"

"You are a nobody now and if you dare to do that to us, do you believe that I can't close this shop at once?"

Lu Jingye raised his eyes at his words. "Why don't we give it a try?"

'As soon as he said that, a group of robots appeared out of thin air.

The group of young masters and young ladies blurted out their threats without thinking and so how would they possibly expect Lu Jingye to call out the robots?

Zi Yi looked at the group whose expressions had changed drastically and she started to giggle.

She found it particularly interesting to watch this group of people's faces change.

She even interrupted and asked, "So are you going to accept the bet or not? Don't waste our time if you don't dare to gamble."

Her words had provoked them.

"sure, why not!"

"We can reset the bets. If you lose, give the bar to us."

"Hmm? You're pretty ambitious." Zi Yi smiled. "Sure, but if you lose and can't bear to leave behind an arm or leg, each of you shall give me 200 million."

Even though these people were young masters and young ladies from high-society and did not lack pocket money, where could they possibly get such a huge sum of money like 200 million?

However, in their minds, they believed they had outnumbered them and would definitely be able to win against Lu Jingye. Therefore, a few of them agreed to the bet.

'As soon as one person agreed, the others had also followed suit.

Before they started drinking, one of the women said in a sharp voice, "Since Second Brother said he would be drinking with us alone, you can't make the robots drink on your behalf. Only Second Brother shall be drinking."

Another man added on. "At most, only the both of you can drink."

'As soon as they said that, everyone stared at Zi Yi and Lu Jingye nervously.

"Fine."

Lu Jingye hinted at Zi Yi with his expression.

Zi Yi said into the air, "Go and print out the conditions we just talked about."

Everyone subconsciously furrowed their brows.

One of them said in displeasure, "Why the need to print it out?"

Zi Yi looked at them coldly. We'll have it in black and white then and our signatures will also be present. It's to prevent you from losing and trying to wriggle your way out of the agreement!"

"How is that possible? How could we possibly go back on our words?!"

"Black and white? So be it! We should be the ones worried that you will go back on your words!"

"That's right. Zi Yi, just wait to hand this bar over to us!"

Each of their voices were louder than the previous one.

From the looks of it, it was as if they had already pictured the scene of them chasing Zi Yi and Lu Jingye out of the bar later.

All of them revealed a complacent smile.

Zi Yi swept her gaze across them and snapped her fingers. Following that, a few bottles of alcohol floated towards them.

The bottles automatically opened themselves and poured into their glasses.

Be it the people in the bar or those spectators outside, all of them widened their mouths and eyes at the sight of this scene. All of them looked shocked.

Only then did they know that there was such advanced technology in Zi Yi's bar.

At the thought that this bar would soon fall into their hands...

'The group of young masters and young ladies were all flushed with excitement.

Just then, Lu Jingye lifted up a glass of alcohol from the table.

"We'll compete in the simplest way. I'll have a glass and then it will be your turn. Whoever can hold out until the end wins."

"Okay!"

"Lagree."

Even though Lu Jingye was a legend in their hearts, all of them knew that he did not drink much.

Lu Jingye directly drank his first glass.

His elegant movements gave off a sense of superiority. The people in front of him had subconsciously finished the contents in their glasses too.

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye who held the lead control in his hands and the corner of her lips curved up.

She was also about to drink the glass of alcohol in her hand.

However, when the glass reached her lips, Lu Jingye leaned his head and whispered in her ears, "Madam, don't drink so much. When I'm drunk later, I still need you to take care of me."

Lu Jingye's voice was very low, similar to the most potent alcohol which made one intoxicated.

The tone of his whisper and the intimate way of addressing her caused her heart to tremble. She tilted her head and looked at the handsome face in close proximity and smiled.

Only then did Lu Jingye turn back and continue looking at the group of young masters and young ladies.

Everyone's glass was automatically filled again.

Lu Jingye picked up the glass once again.

Everyone subconsciously followed him and drank the second glass.

This continued on and on.

Those who were drinking did not feel it, but the spectators who were standing in the heavy snow and watching the show were shocked by the speed of their drinking.

In less than half an hour, everyone drank two bottles of alcohol.

"Oh gosh, with their speed of drinking, it would be strange if they don't get hospitalized."

"The cheapest alcohol in [Futuristic] costs tens of thousands and the more expensive the bottle, the greater the after-effects."

"To think that someone like Second Young Master Lu would have a day where he acts so rashly."

"Sure enough, since ancient times, heroes have found it hard to pass the beauty trial. With such a beautiful woman like Boss Zi next to him, even I would be willing to give up my life for her."

"I wonder how much Second Young Master Lu can drink?"

"I suddenly noticed that it is also pretty good to be able to see Second Young Master Lu when he's drunk."

The spectators outside became more and more excited as they talked.

The news of Lu Jingye competing against a group of young masters and young ladies in drinking was soon spread to the Lu Family's First Madam's ears.

She was extremely elated deep down. "This is the grandson that Father values. Hmph. To think that he's competing on drinking capability in a place like a bar, just for a woman... Now that he's been chased out of the family, he doesn't even want his dignity anymore."

Obviously, she must let Patriarch Lu know of this incident.

The First Madam specially brewed a pot of tea and brought it to Patriarch Lu's courtyard.

It was snowing today and Patriarch Lu had been holed up in his room as he wiped his guns.

He had been in contact with guns for his whole life and he had the most affection for them.

‘The First Madam placed the tea tray on the table and walked over. “Father.”

Patriarch Lu did not even bother to look up and asked, while he wiped his guns, “How has Zhiheng been managing the company recently?”

Recently, Lu Zhiheng had fired numerous senior executives from the company and several major events had also happened. He dared not tell his family at all.

As his mother, how could the First Madam not know that something big must have happened in the company from how anxious her son was in the last few recent days?

However, she certainly would not reveal anything in front of Patriarch Lu. Instead, she said with a proud expression, “Father, you can rest assured that Zhiheng has been managing the company well.”

Patriarch Lu was satisfied with her answer and continued to wipe down his guns.

The First Madam breathed a sigh of relief and casually brought up the reason she had come over.

“Father, I heard something earlier and I wonder if I should inform you about this.”

‘The First Madam revealed an expression as if afraid that he would get angry. She purposely stopped talking after saying this sentence.

Chapter 537: Little Zi, Is It Alright For Jingye To Be Drinking So Much?

Patriarch Lu’s expression turned stern. “Speak.”

‘The First Madam dared not play any more tricks and hastily said, “I heard that Jingye has gone to that woman’s bar and is currently competing in drinking with those young people from the high-society. The reason for it is because those people caused some trouble at that woman’s place and she was upset, so he went to help her vent her anger.”

‘The First Madam finished the entire explanation in one breath and quietly observed her Father’s expression.

There was no change in his expression and instead, he continued to wipe the gun in his hand.

The First Madam could not tell if Patriarch Lu was angry or not, and she continued to speak. “I also heard that Jingye has either been staying at that woman’s place or going to the Dou Family’s residence. He has not once personally gone to his mother’s jewelry company.”

‘What Patriarch Lu liked about Lu Jingye the most was his skills and abilities.

The First Madam thought to herself, “I’ve already said it like that and I don’t believe you won’t get angry.”

Sure enough, Patriarch Lu’s expression darkened.

The First Madam thought that he would call Lu Jianlin over to give him a scolding, but unexpectedly, Patriarch Lu said with an expression of displeasure, "If you have nothing to do all day, learn from my third son's wife. When did the daughters-in-law of the Lu Family become such gossip mongers?" "Ugh."

The First Madam choked and instantly, her face flushed red.

Patriarch Lu waved his hands. "Go out if there's nothing else."

Since Patriarch Lu had said that, how would the First Madam still dare to continue to linger? She then hastily said, "Then I'll head over to the kitchen to see if dinner is ready."

She turned after saying that and took her leave.

As soon as the First Madam went out, Patriarch Lu's expression instantly sank. He raised the gun and fired several shots at the target hanging on the left side of the wall.

Shortly afterwards, he shouted angrily in the direction of the door, "Housekeeper!"

The housekeeper standing guard outside quickly came in. "Sir, what can I do for you?"

"Go and call my eldest son over."

"Tunderstand."

Just as the housekeeper was about to make the call, he turned around and saw Lu Jianlin striding in from outside the courtyard.

He hastily reminded Patriarch Lu. "Sir, the Second Master is here."

Patriarch Lu turned towards the door, while his eyes were fuming in anger.

After Lu Jianlin came in, he did not even have time to notice Patriarch Lu's expression and said in haste, "Father, something big happened in the Southern Ocean. The million tons of oil our country had purchased from Country Z were hijacked by pirates and all the soldiers who were on the ship have been captured."

"What?!" Patriarch Lu's expression turned serious and he hastily asked, "Who is in charge of the ship?"

Lu Jianlin mentioned an individual's name and continued to speak. "The Marshal has given an order. Either I or Third Brother will lead troops to rescue those who are captured."

Patriarch Lu furrowed his brow and asked, "Where's your Third Brother right now?"

"He's currently in the guard camp."

"Then you'll go."

"This..." Lu Jianlin's brows knitted together. His eldest son was about to get married and if he left at this moment, he would definitely be unable to return in time to preside over his wedding.

How could Patriarch Lu not know of Lu Jianlin's thoughts? He deepened his voice and ordered. "As one of the Lu Family members, we have to be prepared to head to the battlefield at any time. Not only do

you have to rescue those soldiers, you also have to retrieve all the stolen oil.”
Lu Jianlin straightened his body. “Yes.”

He turned around and left after he said that.

Other than those at the main residence who knew that Lu Jingye was competing with a group of people in drinking, the other aristocratic family heads also knew of it.

As to what they had discussed in private, only they themselves knew of it.

Soon, Mrs. Lu also got to know of this.

She directly made a video call to Zi Yi.

It was impossible to say she did not feel anything when looking at her son drinking one cup after another.

“Little Zi, is it alright for Jingye to be drinking so much?”

Zi Yi typed a reply to her in the message function instead of directly speaking, “Mom, don’t you worry, I have prepared medicine for him in advance. When it encounters alcohol, the medicine will directly cause the alcohol to be expelled through his pores. At the very most, he would be making a few more trips to the washroom later.”

Lu Jingye was drinking alcohol like he was just drinking water and obviously, one would visit the washroom when they drank too much water.

‘When the spectators saw that it was his third trip to the washroom, they were thinking in their hearts that he must have left to vomit.

As for the group of young masters and young ladies who were competing against him, even if their minds were already buzzing, they were feeling extremely excited in their hearts.

Mrs. Lu could not hold back her laughter after she saw the scene.

“That’s good. Let those self-opinionated young people receive a lesson.”

“That’s right. All of them had drunk some medicine that would expel alcohol in their bodies at a faster rate and I had drugged their alcohol with medicine that can counteract the ones that they took. Mom, just wait and see. In less than half an hour, all of them will be on their way to the hospital.”

Mrs. Lu laughed without the slightest sympathy for them.

Just then, the sound of footsteps could be heard from outside.

Mrs. Lu looked up and saw that it was Lu Jianlin. She said to Zi Yi, “Yiyi, your Dad is home. The two of you should end things early and get dinner soon. I’ll be ending the call here.”

Zi Yi replied, “Okay, bye Mom!”

Mrs. Lu hung up the call and when she saw Lu Jianlin who appeared to be in a hurry, she immediately sensed something and hastily stood up to ask, “Jianlin, what happened?”

Lu Jianlin went over to her and said, “I have to leave the capital for a period of time.”

At the thought that her son and daughter-in-law were about to hold their wedding, Mrs. Lu asked in anxiousness, "How long will you be away for? Where are you headed to? Why do you need to leave now?"

After she threw him a barrage of questions, her expression instantly changed. "Was it Father who ordered you to leave? He clearly knows that Jingye and Yiyi are about to get married. He must have done this on purpose."

Speaking of this, tears welled up in her eyes.

Lu Jianlin could not bear to see her like that and he pulled her into his embrace. "Something happened in the Southern Ocean and I must head over to resolve it."

"I forbid you to go." Mrs. Lu clutched his clothes and there was a hint of a whining tone in her voice. "Why must it be you? Can't the others go instead?"

Lu Jianlin lowered his eyes and looked at her. "This is the Marshal's order and I have to obey it." He tactfully avoided mentioning that the Marshal said that either he or his Third Brother had to go.

As soon as Mrs. Lu heard that it was the Marshal's order, no matter how angry or anxious she felt, it was useless.

"Then can you rush back before your son's wedding?" That was what she cared about the most.

Lu Jianlin pursed his lips and did not answer her.

'The meaning was self-evident.

Mrs. Lu ended up exploding, She roughly pushed him aside and pointed at his nose in anger. "I'm sure your Father has played a hand in making you leave the capital at this juncture. Lu Jianlin, I'm giving you choices right now. Either you shall push this task away or I'll be leaving and live with my son instead."

Lu Jianlin's expression stiffened. "Lingluo, don't be unreasonable."

"am I being unreasonable?" Mrs. Lu felt aggrieved in her heart and her voice increased several octaves higher. "If I'm being unreasonable, I would not have let your Father do that to my son. It's precisely because my son has a nice personality that you Lu Family people dare to do that to him! Lu Jianlin, 'm telling you. If you really leave now, you won't have a wife anymore."

Chapter 538: Who Dares To?

Lu Jianlin's temples were throbbing. He very much wanted to pull Mrs. Lu into his embrace to console her, but she was overwhelmed by anger right now and had lost all reasoning. She slapped his hands that reached out to her and left.

While walking away, she said, "I'll be going to stay with my son and daughter-in-law tonight. Come fetch me if you are not leaving. But if I don't see you at my son's wedding, don't show up before me ever again in the future."

Mrs. Lu walked out after she said her piece and soon, the sounds of her informing the housekeeper and a car driving away could be heard.

After the car left, the housekeeper came in with a worried expression and looked at Lu Jianlin who remained motionless as if he was in a daze. He tried calling out to him. "Second Master, the madam has left."

Lu Jianlin closed his eyes and said, "Head over and take care of the madam. Remember, during this period when I'm away, no one is allowed to gossip in front of her. If anyone dares to be presumptuous towards her, take care of them directly."

The housekeeper nodded. "I understand."

Lu Jianlin turned around and headed upstairs.

After the car drove out, Mrs. Lu said to the driver, "Head to Sanyue Street's [Futuristic] Bar."

At the bar.

Just like what Zi Yi had said, the group of young masters and young ladies had become extremely drunk very soon.

Looking at how some of them were about to vomit up their bile juices, Zi Yi said with a nauseating expression, "I'd advise you to head over to the hospital right now. If you're not dead, don't forget to fulfill your side of the bet."

Having said that, she got the manager robot to take care of those people while she and Lu Jingye headed outside.

'As soon as they came outside, they were shocked by the crowd of spectators.

Zi Yi muttered, "Sure enough, people from ancient times love watching dramas the most. Aren't they even afraid of the cold?"

'There were many people standing outside with umbrellas in hand as they stretched their necks and stood outside to watch the live stream. There was a thick layer of snow accumulated around them.

Lu Jingye swept his gaze across these people and said, "The more there are, the merrier. They are all witnesses and we don't have to explain too much when their family members arrive."

The two of them stood at the entrance and were obviously waiting for those drunkard's family members to come and fetch them.

'As expected, the sounds of cars approaching could be heard very soon.

'There were many cars incoming and the snow that had fallen on the ground was all picked up by the wind, giving off a scenery that one would see in a drama.

'The spectating crowd made way for the cars as they stood on two sides of the road.

Soon, dozens of cars occupied half of the street.

Numerous middle-aged men and women who had dark expressions alighted one after another as they came over in large strides.

Zi Yi looked at those people who were walking over aggressively and had bodyguards behind them, she snorted and said, "Are they planning to come over and fight it out with us?"

Lu Jingye looked at those people who were coming over and his calm expression carried a hint of coldness.

'When the group of people approached them, one of the middle-aged men spoke up. "Lu Jingye, I heard that you got my son drunk?"

"Yes." Lu Jingye did not waste any time speaking nonsense with him. "His drinking skills are inferior and those who came to compete with me have all collapsed."

"You-"

That middle-aged man wanted to get angry, but when he was stared at by Lu Jingye's chilly eyes, his heart somehow jolted and he dared not continue talking.

"Is Mr. Zhang planning to cause trouble here?"

'As soon as Lu Jingye asked that question, a few snickers could be heard from amongst the crowd.

Mr. Zhang's face turned green from anger.

Zi Yi who was standing next to Lu Jingye had also laughed. Under Mr. Zhang's not-so-friendly gaze, she pointed at the large screen behind her.

'What he saw on the large screen was the video of the group of those young masters and young ladies coming to the bar to compete in drinking, and the agreement they had signed.

Zi Yi spoke briskly while their expressions changed. "They are already drunk and they no longer have the means to make any decisions. Since you are their family members, then you shall choose for them... Do you prefer having them lose either one of their arms or legs or will you be giving me 200 million for each of them?"

A few people subconsciously ignored the latter part of her sentence and shouted, "You dare?!"

"Pft!" Zi Yi looked at the group of people who were fuming and laughed. "I'm just telling you to make a choice. Or did you just choose to let them lose either one of their arms or legs?"

The spectators started to whisper among themselves.

"It seems like these people from the rich families are going to go back on their words."

"It's normal that the words of these rich families don't count. They are well connected and influential after all."

"I wonder if Boss Zi will really be able to remove either the arms or legs or to receive the money."

The family members of the young masters and young ladies were simply angry and furious at the same time.

A middle-aged woman wearing a dark purple fur coat stepped out and pointed her fingers at Zi Yi as she said arrogantly, "You! I'm ordering you to release my daughter right away, or else I'll make it so that your bar cannot continue operating!"

"I've heard these words an Nth number of times. Can't you change your lines?" Zi Yi sneered. "I think it's because you haven't seen how their conditions are, that's why you're not so anxious yet."

Having said that, the large screen displayed a group of young masters and young ladies who were lying on the ground after vomiting their guts out. There were also some who looked like they were about to meet their maker.

“AHHH! Zi Yi what have you done to my daughter?! I’m going to kill you!”

After the fur coat lady said that, she sternly ordered the two bodyguards standing behind her. “Go and capture that woman!”

The moment the two bodyguards stepped forward, Lu Jingye stood before Zi Yi.

He looked at the bodyguards who were approaching them. At that very moment, there was no longer that gentleness that everyone was familiar with. The sharp and fierce aura he gave off prevented everyone from daring to cause trouble.

“Who dares to?”

The two bodyguards were immediately intimidated by his words.

At the thought that Lu Jingye had been kicked out of the Lu Family by Patriarch Lu, the woman in the fur coat shouted with a piercing voice and twisted expression, “Lu Jingye, you’re without power or influence right now and you’re just an abandoned member of the Lu Family. You-”

“Even if my son is without power or influence, it’s much better than you who bullies others by using your background.”

A sudden voice that interrupted them caused everyone to subconsciously turn to the side and they were met with the sight of Mrs. Lu standing there and staring at the woman in the fur coat with an expression of displeasure.

“Mother.”

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye called out to her at the same time.

Mrs. Lu along with her two bodyguards walked out from the crowd.

She walked over to the woman in the fur coat and questioned her. “Does Mrs. Huang feel that just because my son is no longer the President of the Lu Group, he’s someone you can randomly bully?”

With Mrs. Lu’s status, Mrs. Huang shrunk her neck from getting questioned. However, at the thought that her daughter could not hold on any longer, her chest undulated and she said in a sharp voice, “They were the ones who harmed my daughter first?”

“Harmed your daughter?” Mrs. Lu softly chuckled, but the words that came out of her mouth were full of satire. “Do you think everyone is blind? There’s a video right over there and so many people as witnesses. With what you just said earlier, are you trying to distort the story to your favor?”

“L... My Feifei is unable to hold on any longer, and yet, you’re still holding them in the bar!” Mrs. Huang felt slightly guilty, so she stamped her foot to establish her position. “If something happens to my daughter, even if it’s the Lu Family, the matter won’t end like that!”

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“They won’t be dying for the time being.” Zi Yi interrupted. “As long as you make the choice for them right away.”

Mrs. Lu knew of what had transpired and she looked at Mrs. Huang along with the rest. She then said with a low voice, “I believe if my son or Yiyi were to lose, you would definitely work together to force the bar out of their hands. Therefore, right now... make your choice. Else we’ll see each other at court.” Mrs. Lu’s words caused the hearts of those people to sink.

However, they did not feel like choosing any out of the two options.

Who dares to touch the arms or legs of their child? And as for 200 million, wasn’t that just a joke?”

One of them had the thought of directing their attention away from the choices, so that they could bring their child away first. “Mrs. Lu, our children are in dire straits right now and why don’t we send them to the hospital first? We can discuss it again after they regain consciousness.”

“So that all of you can go back against your words after they regain consciousness?”

“This... how could that be?”

“If that’s not the case, make your choice.”

The group of parents looked at each other and their gazes revealed displeasure.

“Mrs. Lu, are you planning to force our children to their deaths?” screamed one of the women with red eyes. That appearance of hers did not seem like they were the ones trying to cause trouble but instead, Mrs. Lu, Zi Yi, and Lu Jingye were bullying them.

‘Mrs. Lu was angered.

Just then, Lu Jingye and Zi Yi came to her side.

“Mother, don’t be angry.”

As soon as he said that, he looked up and faced the group of people. His voice sounded very calm, but it was filled with a fierce chill. “Since you are unwilling to make the choice, then we’ll help you with it... Yiyi.”

“Yes?”

“Have your robots break the arms of the women and the legs of the men.”

“Okay.”

After Zi Yi said that, she directed everyone to the back.

Everyone subconsciously turned to look at the large screen.

They were met with the scene of one of the robots walking to a man and reaching out its hands.

Crack!

“Ow~”

“Sii-

This scene frightened everyone.

“AHHH... You dare to break my son’s legs. I’m going to fight it out with you!”

Aman jumped at Lu Jingye with red eyes.

Lu Jingye remained unmoved as he stood rooted.

Two bodyguards swiftly appeared from the sides and one of them punched the man’s stomach.

“Ow”

Boom!

“Ugh...”

Looking at the middle-aged man’s miserable appearance, everyone’s heart trembled.

Lu Jingye stood in front of Zi Yi and Mrs. Lu just like a large mountain that protected the both of them behind him.

He looked at the man who was beaten to the ground while hugging his stomach and could not get up.

His cold gaze turned to the others.

“Are you going to choose or not? Else we’ll continue.”

Lu Jingye’s gentle image had been deeply rooted in everyone’s hearts and no one expected him to have such a cruel side to him.

At that very moment, he had indeed frightened the group of people.

Just then, sounds of bones cracking were heard from the screen.

Lu Jingye asked, “To choose, or not to choose?”

This time around, no one dared to use their child as a joke anymore.

Even if they were wishing that they could chop Lu Jingye into a thousand pieces, they had no choice but to agree. “We’ll pay, we’ll pay!”

“Pft... If you were to have made the choice earlier, there wouldn’t have been such a situation.”

Zi Yi’s words had ignited their anger.

However, they could only suppress it no matter how angry they were.

They were thinking that after bringing their children away, they will definitely teach them a lesson.

They did not believe that they were unable to sue these people in court.

“We are unable to take out 200 million right now. We’ll give you the money in a few days’ time, let us bring them away right now.”

Lu Jingye looked at their expressions and called out. “iyi.”

With how Lu Jingye called out to Zi Yi, he caused their hearts to drop.

“Go print out the contract.”

Zi Yi smiled. “Okay.”

Following that, she directed her words to someone behind her. “Print out 12 contracts and the contents shall include...”

She then listed out the clauses of the contract.

The family members of the young masters and young ladies’ expressions turned darker with every second.

However, they had no other choice right now.

‘The agreement was printed out very soon and a few robots brought them out.

Zi Yi looked at them. “Everyone, sign it.”

‘When they saw the robots delivering the contract to them, they had to hold back their impulse to tear it.

However, no one dared to do so right now.

After they signed the contract with a livid expression and sense of shame, Mrs. Huang angrily asked, “Where’s my child?!”

Zi Yi snapped her fingers and a group of robots had carried all of them out.

“Oh my son~”

Zi Yi, Lu Jingye, and Mrs. Lu retreated to the side and saw the group of people getting in their cars right away and driving off.

‘When the group of people left, the entire high society of the capital knew of this incident.

‘Within a large family, an old man and a young man were seated in the living room as they drank tea.

The old man who seemed to have lived through many changes revealed wisdom in his eyes. The aura he had as someone in a high position made those around him unable to help but feel respect for him.

On the other hand, the young man carried a scholarly aura and he seemed to be a student from the looks of it.

The young man sighed and said, “To think that Lu Jingye has such a cruel side to him.”

The old man said, “The Lu Family has been a martial arts family for generations and even if they appear gentle on the surface, they would still have a fierce side deep down. This young man has never been a simple individual and you should learn from him.”

The young man immediately said, “Grandfather, your grandchild understands.”

Just then, the old man asked, “The pirates at the Southern Ocean side have attacked the official ships of our country and they even captured the soldiers. Who do you think will be rescuing them?”

“Didn’t the Marshal order the Lu Family to take care of it? The Second and Third sons of the Lu Family are available, but Lu Jingye will be getting married soon. Patriarch Lu must be feeling upset right now and he will make his Second son take up the role.”

“That’s right.”

The old man suddenly shook his head.

The young man was a little puzzled with his expression. “Grandfather, is there something wrong?”

The old man sighed. “Lu Jinghong has become a fool with age. He has taken back all the power in Lu Jingye’s hands and only Lu Jianlin can barely take over those tasks. If Lu Jianlin were to head over to the front lines, there would definitely be a big problem with the military resources.”

The young man was surprised. “Grandfather, you mean that someone will do funny things to the military resources?”

The old man shook his head. “Lu Jingye has always been in charge of that and Second Lu only knows just enough. Without him around, no one knows what kind of weapons to deliver to them.”

The young man remained silent for a moment before he said in concern, “I’m just afraid that Patriarch Lu doesn’t understand this and will only regret it after something big happens.”

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“Sigh...”

Lu Jingye’s actions tonight had stumped everyone and it also let them see a different side to him. Those who wanted to do something to him while he was down and out had no choice but to change their plans.

However, Lu Jingye was clearly indifferent about all that.

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After the spectators all left, Zi Yi looped her arm through Mrs. Lu’s arm and asked, “Mom, why have you come?”

Mrs. Lu got angry at the thought of Lu Jianlin and said, “I plan to stay with you for a few days. Will you be unwelcoming to me?”

Zi Yi knew that something must have happened and she hastily said, “Of course we welcome you.” She then subconsciously looked at Lu Jingye.

“It’s cold outside. We’ll talk when we reach home.”

Having said that, he led the both of them to the car..

Chapter 540: Zi Yi’s Robots Can Do Experiments

The three of them returned to Zi Yi’s villa together.

'When the car pulled into the courtyard, they saw Mrs. Lu's housekeeper and Housekeeper Zhang welcoming them together.

"Madam, Second Young Master, Second Young Madam."

When the three of them alighted from the car, the two housekeepers called out to them.

Mrs. Lu looked at her housekeeper and her expression sank.

In particular, the housekeeper even came up and informed her. "Madam, the Second Master had me bring some of the clothes you usually wear over. He said that it's good for you to stay here for the time being. He will come and fetch you home when he returns."

Mrs. Lu snorted at his words. "Does he think I will go back if he comes and fetches me? Tell him that I'm not going to be with him anymore!"

The housekeeper knew that she was in a fit of anger right now and he directed a pleading gaze towards Lu Jingye and Zi Yi.

Lu Jingye asked, "Mother, what happened?"

Mrs. Lu told them what happened while fuming in anger.

After Lu Jingye heard the story, he furrowed his brow and asked the housekeeper, "When did my Father leave?"

The housekeeper hastily replied, "The Second Master left after he packed the Madam's belongings." He glanced at the time and said, "It has already been more than an hour."

Lu Jingye said to Zi Yi, "Viyi, go and have a meal with Mother first. I'll be going out for a moment."

Lu Jingye was about to head to the car after having said that, when Zi Yi pulled his hand and said, "Ah Jing, hold on."

Lu Jingye stopped walking and looked at her.

"I'll prepare some items and you can bring them to Dad."

She then pulled him to the basement.

Lu Jingye guessed that she must have some plans and so, the two of them headed to the basement in haste.

Housekeeper Zhang said to Mrs. Lu, "Madam, I'll bring you to your room."

Mrs. Lu's housekeeper had arrived half an hour earlier and Housekeeper Zhang had already prepared a guest room for her.

Mrs. Lu nodded and followed Housekeeper Zhang to her room.

Zi Yi pulled Lu Jingye to the basement and filled a bag with good and useful gadgets from a few of her completed researches. In the end, she also activated two invisible robots. "Bring these two robots and this bag of gadgets to Dad. The robots will inform him of the instructions on using these gadgets."

Lu Jingye looked at how Zi Yi had basically gathered all the things she had made during this period of time and pulled her into his embrace. "Yiyi, thank you."

Zi Yi lightly bumped his chin with her forehead and said, "You're not allowed to say thanks."

Lu Jingye said, "Okay. I won't say it again."

Only then was Zi Yi satisfied. She came out from his embrace and said, "Come back early. I'll wait for you at night."

"Okay."

Lu Jingye brought along the two invisible robots and a bag of gadgets and left.

Zi Yi headed towards the living room alone.

'Mrs. Lu who was seated in the living room saw Zi Yi walking in and she hastily walked over to her and held her hand. "Yiyi, I'm sorry."

"Mom, why are you apologizing?" Zi Yi looked at her with a confused gaze.

Mrs. Lu revealed a complicated gaze. "Jianlin might not be able to rush back in time for your wedding."

Zi Yi lowered her eyes for a moment before she looked at Mrs. Lu. "Mom, other than Dad, who else can lead the troops?"

"Your Third Uncle."

Zi Yi nodded her head and formulated a plan in her mind. She said to Mrs. Lu, "Mom, Ah Jing, and I will think of a way to have Dad come back in time to preside over our wedding."

Mrs. Lu felt that Zi Yi was just consoling her, but she still felt better deep down.

After they finished having a meal together, Zi Yi was about to head down to the basement, but she was also worried that Mrs. Lu might overthink things if left alone. "Mom, do you want to follow me down to the basement?"

'Mrs. Lu was aware that Zi Yi had a large underground laboratory but she had never managed to see it before. Since Zi Yi had raised the question, she would certainly be willing to take a look.

The two of them head down to the basement. Mrs. Lu looked at the laboratories separated by transparent glass and she was simply astonished.

*Yiyi, to think that you have so many laboratories here!"

Mrs. Lu had no idea what the apparatus in the laboratories were. When they entered one of the rooms and she saw a few robots doing experiments, she was surprised once again.

"To think that your robots are capable of doing experiments?"

"These are multifunctional experimental robots. As long as the corresponding programs are inserted into their control panel, they are able to complete the experiments."

"Are they able to do precise experiments too?"

"Most of them can."

Zi Yi then led her over to one of the robots who was in the middle of an experiment.

This laboratory was extremely large and there were tons of half-finished robots.

The more Mrs. Lu saw, the more amazed she was.

Zi Yi said to her just then, "Mom, you can take a look around. I have some experiments to do and if you're tired, you can head up and take a rest first. There's no need to wait for me."

Mrs. Lu nodded her head. "Alright, go ahead and do your experiments."

Zi Yi left for another room.

Mrs. Lu had remained in the basement for around two hours and felt a little tired. She found Zi Yi who was in the middle of an experiment. When she looked at her, who was focused on her experiment, she ended up not disturbing her and stood outside to watch.

'When it was around 11 p.m at night, Mrs. Lu called out to her. "Yiyi."

Zi Yi turned to her.

Mrs. Lu came in and said, "It's late, you can continue tomorrow instead. Go get some sleep. Staying up late is not good for your health."

Zi Yi looked at the experiment she was in the middle of and nodded her head. She packed up and both of them left the basement.

Just as they reached the gate, the sounds of a car driving in could be heard.

"Ah Jing has returned."

The two of them waited for a while and sure enough, they saw Lu Jingye walking in from outside.

'As soon as he saw the two of them standing there, he increased his pace and came over.

"Mother, Yiyi."

Mrs. Lu asked with a hint of anxiousness, "Jingye, has your Father left?"

After she asked that question, she recalled how she was supposed to be angry with him and did not continue to ask anything else, while she revealed an expression as if she was just asking the question casually.

Lu Jingye knew what his Mother was worried about and said, "Father just left."

Upon hearing that, Mrs. Lu gritted her teeth and snorted. "He really left! Could it be that he doesn't even care about our feelings?!"

"Mother, calm down. This is a military order and Father has no choice but to follow it."

"What military orders? The military order was for one of the Lu Family members to lead the troops. It did not specify that your Father has to go!"

Lu Jingye pursed his lips and continued to speak. "Mother, I will have Father return before our wedding date."

He added. "It's very late now, you should rest up. There's no need to worry about things on Father's side. Yiyi has prepared two invisible robots for him and tons of gadgets. No one will be able to harm him."

Mrs. Lu looked at Zi Yi and she gave her son a nod.

Mrs. Lu finally felt a little less anxious deep down.

She nodded at them and returned to her room to take a rest.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye returned to their bedroom too..