

Multi skilled 691

Chapter 691: Zi Yi, Don't Tell Me You Can't Even Read a Music Score?

Therefore, after Zi Yi completed the lecture and came out while surrounded by a group of teachers and students, someone who had been standing outside asked, "Student Zi, are you really intending to compete with Miss Ye Li'er? You're really amazing. Not only are you good at chemistry, you're also well-versed in piano."

Zi Yi was not the only one who revealed a confused expression. Even the teachers and students who had tagged along inside the laboratory building were the same.

These people were still immersed in the experiment Zi Yi demonstrated earlier.

One of the female students asked in surprise, "Zi, when did you agree to compete with Miss Ye Li'er?"

Another student asked, "What are you two competing in? Is it chemistry? But isn't Miss Ye Li'er an Arts student? She has knowledge in chemistry?"

"No. Didn't you see the school forum? It's mentioned there that Student Zi has agreed to compete with Miss Ye Li'er in piano."

Everyone shifted their gaze to Zi Yi.

"Heavens, Z Yi! You even know how to play the piano?"

"Aren't you too amazing?"

Without even a need to think about it, Zi Yi had guessed that Ye Li'er was deliberately trying to plot against her.

She was rather curious. If she were to refuse to compete with her, what would Ye Li'er do?

"I don't know the Ye Li'er you mentioned." As soon as Zi Yi said that, everyone froze.

"You don't know her?"

"No, who is Ye Li'er?"

Everyone immediately introduced Ye Li'er to her. "She's a student of our National Conservatory of Music. Before she even graduated from school, she had won many international and local awards. Not long ago, she was awarded the title of a grandmaster pianist. She is extremely good at piano."

Zi Yi revealed an expression of realization and asked, "So she's competing with me with something she's good at? Are you sure she's not trying to make things difficult for me?"

The students thought about it and they had indeed found it to be the case.

Zi Yi added. "However, now that you mentioned this, I seem to have recalled something. I met this Miss Ye Li'er during a dinner banquet. She..."

"Zi Yi!"

A sudden, sharp sounding voice interrupted Zi Yi from talking.

Everyone turned around and saw Ye Li'er and Ge Danni walking over in large strides.

Ye Li'er currently had an ugly expression on her face.

She assumed that with how proud of a person Zi Yi was, as long as she got people to spread the news that Zi Yi issued a challenge against her, Zi Yi could only be led around by the nose. She never expected Zi Yi to dare to speak such nonsense in front of so many people.

Ye Li'er walked forward and stood in front of Zi Yi. She wore a tailored luxury dress today and at the same time, she wore expensive jewelry. Compared to Zi Yi who was wearing a cotton, short-sleeved T-shirt and casual pants, she was obviously superior in all aspects.

However, when they stood next to each other, she could not feel any sense of superiority.

Not to mention, she was wearing eight centimeter tall high heels but she was only the same height as Zi Yi who wore sandals.

This made her upset.

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes and looked at Ye Li'er who stood in front of her like a fighting chicken. The corner of her eyes seemed to have slightly curved into crescent moons and the question she asked was not polite at all, "You want to compete with me on piano?"

"You don't dare to compete?" Ye Li'er raised her chin and said, "Oh well, the piano is a musical instrument that only people from high society can play. You don't look like you know how to play the piano at all. In that case, why did you issue a challenge to compete with me on piano?"

She had not only lowered Zi Yi's image, she had also purposely told everyone that Zi Yi was the one who issued the challenge.

Zi Yi looked at Ye Li'er who seemed to have determined that she could not play the piano. A few seconds later, she asked, "When have I ever issued you a challenge?"

"Zi Yi, how can you refuse to admit it? The video of you agreeing to compete with Ye Li'er has already been uploaded online. Don't even think about running away!" Ge Danni raised her voice.

Zi Yi looked at Ge Danni who had a calculating gaze. The corner of her lips curved up. She knew that Ye Li'er and others had doctored the video.

"Zi Yi just admit it if you are unable to win against Ye Li'er."

The more Ge Danni spoke, the more agitated she got. "It's not embarrassing to be unskilled at the piano. What's embarrassing is that you have issued Ye Li'er a challenge and yet, you dare not admit it."

Zi Yi originally planned to expose their antics, but she suddenly changed her mind.

She said, "Everyone clearly knows that I excel in chemistry and even if I were to issue you a challenge, it would be a challenge in chemistry. How could I possibly challenge you in something you're good at?"

The spectators felt what she said made sense.

Zi Yi added. "But since you claim that I issued you a challenge to compete in piano and that you have the evidence, no matter what, I should play along with you. However... I'll issue you a challenge to compete in chemistry right now, do you dare to agree to it?"

Ye Li'er's expression instantly changed with her words.

Ge Danni yelled in dissatisfaction, "You clearly know that Ye Li'er is a music student and yet, you dare to make things difficult for her like this?!"

"Hmm? I'm making things difficult for her?" Zi Yi expressed her confusion. "I thought that for someone who would initiate a challenge against me, you should at the very least excel in several different aspects, just like me, right?"

Everyone looked at Ye Li'er with a scorching gaze.

Ye Li'er's face instantly turned red from anger. She clenched her fists tightly. As the daughter of the Prince, she could not allow herself to be looked down on. She took a deep breath and said, "Then let's compete in languages. We'll see who can speak more languages. I believe you should be good at several languages, correct?"

"Are you sure about that?"

"Yes. So let's compete in piano right now."

"Sure."

As soon as Zi Yi agreed, this incident had spread all around the whole of A.Uni in an instant.

A swarm of students followed Zi Yi to the School of Music. Zi Yi and Ye Li'er entered the piano room and the entire corridor was packed to the brim with students.

A few music professors had also been invited over.

Ye Li'er looked at the piano with a confident expression. She purposely asked, "Who shall take the stage first?"

Zi Yi's lips curved up. "I'll go first then. After all, you are a grandmaster pianist and you can only prove your skills after playing after me."

If someone else were to say that sentence, it would sound like praise. However, when it came out from Zi Yi, Ye Li'er felt that she was mocking her.

Even so, at the thought of how embarrassed Zi Yi would be when she was unable to play the piano, Ye Li'er did not care about how Zi Yi had mocked her.

"Of course."

Zi Yi walked over to the piano and one of the music professors spoke up. "The scores are placed right beside you. Student Zi can take your pick from them."

Zi Yi walked to the piano and sure enough, she saw many music scores placed there.

She flipped through all the music scores.

Ge Danni who was standing next to Ye Li'er said, "Ye Li'er doesn't even need to refer to the music scores. Moreover, the music scores here are most likely rather simple. I didn't expect that you still had to take your time to choose."

Zi Yi could not even be bothered to look at her and she said, "Can I not use the music scores here?"

"Of course. If you have the skill, you can even create your own piece on the spot."

Zi Yi seemed to have pondered over it for a moment before she nodded. "Your suggestion sounds good."

She then looked at everyone and asked, "Can I take a look at the performance of a pianist for some inspiration?"

"Zi Yi, don't tell me you can't even read a music score and you're deliberately trying to play for time?"

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Chapter 692: Defeat!

"Student, I suspect that you are deliberately pitting yourself against Student Zi."

Finally, a student from the Chemistry Department could not take it lying down any further.

"Every time Student Zi says something, you will retaliate against her with harsh words. How do you even know if she can play the piano or not?"

"Isn't that the case?" Ge Danni revealed a disdainful expression. "Someone who is skilled in the piano would not raise so many requests. Ye Li'er would be able to play the piece right away."

"Student, there's a very huge problem with your logic. When has Student Zi raised any requests? She only said that she wants to listen to some music to find inspiration. What does that mean? It means that Student Zi plans to create a piece of her own. If this situation happened during a competition, it doesn't seem to be too much to ask?"

"Who would listen to other people's performances to find inspiration?"

"Is it a problem to play some songs in the backstage before a competition?"

"How..."

"Student, you can leave if you don't feel like watching. Student Zi is a VIP invited by our A.Uni and your actions are simply trying to discredit us. People who are unaware of the situation might even think that all of us are so rude."

"That's right. What school are you from? We want to report you."

Not many people from A.Uni knew Ge Danni and it just so happens that no one among the group knew who she was. Ge Danni became a target of criticism and she could not rebut their words.

Zi Yi looked at Ge Danni who had been attacked from all sides and she shifted her attention to Ye Li'er's face for two seconds. In the end, she took out her phone and played the performance of a pianist. After she finished looking at the video, she sat in front of the piano and casually pressed a few keys.

Immediately afterward, everyone stopped talking.

Zi Yi said, "I'll be playing a piece that I have created myself."

Subsequently, her fingers pressed the first key.

As soon as a powerful and strong-sounding melody came out, everyone felt refreshed and their bodies were filled with strength. It was similar to that of a calm lake and with every press of the piano keys, there would be a ripple that shook everyone's heart.

This was Zi Yi's first time using mental energy to play the piano. Ever since arriving on the ancient Earth, she had not used her mental energy frequently. However, using it along with the piano seemed to be a good idea.

When she finished playing the piece, she looked up at the spectators, only to realize that everyone was in a state of shock and had yet to recover their senses.

Zi Yi's lips curved up. She stood up and snapped her fingers.

It was as if someone had pressed the start button. Everyone came back to their senses and suddenly turned to look at Zi Yi.

Their gazes were all filled with light.

"Student Zi, to think that you are capable of playing such a great piece!"

"It's wonderful! It's simply too shocking!"

"This is the first time that I've heard such a shocking performance."

"Student Zi's performance is comparable to those master pianists recorded in the history annals."

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After listening to everyone's praise, Zi Yi turned to look at Ye Li'er and Ge Danni who had ashen expressions on their faces. She said in an indifferent tone, "Ye Li'er, it's your turn."

As soon as Zi Yi said that, she walked away from the piano.

Ye Li'er felt that her feet weighed thousands of kilograms and she could not lift them up to move forward at all.

Right now, her mind was repeating the words 'impossible'.

When the students standing near Ye Li'er saw that she still remained unmoved sometime later, they reminded her. "Miss Ye Li'er, it's your turn."

Ye Li'er's body trembled. She clutched her clothes and thought of how she was a grandmaster pianist and how could she not lose against Zi Yi.

After she cheered for herself, Ye Li'er headed toward the piano.

Zi Yi stood there and looked at Ye Li'er who sat down and took a deep breath.

Ge Danni who was standing near her stared at Ye Li'er. She continuously prayed that Ye Li'er could play a piece that surpassed Zi Yi's.

Two minutes later, Ye Li'er reached out for the music scores.

Zi Yi crossed her arms and said coolly, "Didn't Ge Danni say that you can play the pieces just by sitting there and without referring to the music scores? As a grandmaster pianist, to think that you would even reach out for those simple pieces."

A few students agreed with her.

"That's right. You are a skilled pianist in our country and moments ago, Zi Yi had self-composed a piece. We believe that you are capable of composing a piece too."

"Why don't you try to look for inspiration just like what Zi Yi had done?"

Ye Li'er's hand that was about to reach for a music score seemed to have been stung by something, as it suddenly retracted.

"You people are so annoying. Perhaps Ye Li'er might have already had inspiration but you guys are so noisy. What if her inspiration flew away due to the noise?"

Everyone looked at Ge Danni who acted as if she was in the right.

One of the students mocked her. "Student, you seem to have been making all sorts of remarks earlier before Student Zi started her performance. Right now, we had merely made a remark or two, is that already excessive to you?"

"You..."

"Ge Danni, if you are so worried about Ye Li'er, you can perform in her stead."

The moment Zi Yi said that, Ge Danni was so angry that she almost stomped her foot. "I'm not a music student and aren't you deliberately trying to make things difficult for me?"

"I thought that you were the same as me. It seems like I had thought of you too highly."

"You-"

Zi Yi shifted her gaze back to Ye Li'er and asked, "Ye Li'er, if you are unable to perform, just admit that it's your defeat. Don't waste everyone's time."

Ye Li'er's clenched fist was trembling. She had never suffered such a great humiliation before in her life.

However, her mind was in a mess right now and she could not recall even the simplest piece.

At the thought of her status as the Prince's daughter and yet, how she was humiliated as such, tears started to stream down her cheeks.

Based on the scene of how sad she was, if not for the fact that there were many spectators present, those who did not know of the situation would even start thinking that Zi Yi was bullying her.

Zi Yi scoffed and turned around as she headed to the door.

“Zi Yi, stop right there!” When she saw that Zi Yi was about to leave, she was angry and anxious at the same time. “Do you know who I am? Do you believe that I won’t get people to arrest you right away?”

Zi Yi did not even turn around and she laughed. Her laugh was cynical. “Even the Prince would not dare to arrest me. Ye Li’er, who gave you the courage to say such words?”

“You-”

“I have recorded what you just said. Say, what will happen if I send this to the Prince?”

“You dare?!”

“We’ll see if I dare to do so or not.”

Zi Yi left after she said her piece.

When the other students saw Zi Yi leaving, all of them had also followed along.

Leaving behind Ye Li’er who was sitting on the chair and Ge Danni who had a pale complexion.

“Ye Li’er, what should we do now?”

Ge Danni was finally afraid.

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By the time Zi Yi and the group of students and professors came out of the music room, it was already lunch time.

The Chemistry Department students scrambled to invite Zi Yi over to their school canteen for lunch.

Their adoration and admiration for her were beyond words.

After lunch, a group of enthusiastic students took Zi Yi around several famous spots in their universities.

Zi Yi had even joined them for a lecture. During the lecture, the professor specially called for Zi Yi to interact with him.

Aside from the two women looking for trouble, the trip to A.Uni was considered perfect.

The day passed by very quickly. At around 4 p.m., Zi Yi was ready to go back.

Before she left, she made a trip to the washroom.

However, as soon as she washed her hands, she heard Shadow’s reminder. “Master, there is danger approaching.”

The moment Shadow said that clicking sounds could be heard from the vent on the ceiling.

Zi Yi looked at the vent through the reflection in the mirror. She laughed when she saw what approached her, but her eyes turned cold. “It’s finally here.”

What approached her was a bunch of mechanical spiders about the size of an adult man’s fist. Zi Yi took out a circular ball from her pocket and quickly threw it in their direction.

Chapter 693: The Thing That Came to Earth Together With Zi Yi

This group of mechanical spiders was different from that of ordinary mechanical spiders. They had even spit out extremely thin webs, similar to that of ordinary spiders.

The thin web had a faint greenish glow, which was obviously poisonous.

Zi Yi's circular ball flew over and quickly transformed into a rotating wind blade.

As long as a spider crawled forward, the wind blade would cut it into pieces.

Bam! Bam! bam!

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

When Zi Yi's attention was on the vent, Shadow suddenly said, "Master, there's danger by the window."

Zi Yi ordered the robot. "Shadow II, go."

Not long later, Shadow detected that the entire toilet was surrounded by a strong magnetic field.

There were still students in the toilet and they were all clearly frightened, as they continued to scream and shout.

Zi Yi's expression turned cold and she said to Shadow, "Go and protect those students together with Shadow IV."

Shadow and Shadow IV left her side.

Zi Yi leaned against the sink. Looking at the wind blade breaking those mechanical spiders apart and seeing the spare parts continuously falling to the ground, Zi Yi quickly took out another circular ball and threw it towards the remnants of those parts.

The circular ball transformed into a halo near those remnants.

Soon, the remnants of the parts started automatically assembling together and at the same time, a greenish liquid seeped out from the pieces.

Zi Yi wriggled her nose and her eyebrows knitted together. She immediately deduced what the greenish liquid was and muttered, "So that's what it is."

She soon brought out the virtual screen and after a few taps, she connected to Little Loli.

Little Loli was surprised to receive the call. "Master, why are you looking for me?"

Zi Yi said with a serious expression, "Little Loli, head over to the villa and grab these items for me..."

Zi Yi quickly listed the items and said, "I can only hold on for another 10 minutes here. You must arrive within 10 minutes."

Little Loli immediately responded. "Master, you can rest assured that I will definitely arrive within 10 minutes."

Having said that, they disconnected the call.

Zi Yi looked at the liquid that seeped out and corroded the tiles on the ground. Her eyebrows knitted together even tighter.

She suddenly thought of something and quickly got in touch with Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye and Sang Bo were just about to return to the city area, when they suddenly heard several workers screaming in panic.

Subsequently, many more workers started screaming and shouting.

“What’s going on?”

The both of them quickly made their way over.

When they saw a group of mechanical spiders surrounding the workers and one of the workers’ legs getting corroded by the liquid the spiders spat out, Sang Bo subconsciously took out his gun and was about to fire at it.

However, one of Lu Jingye’s invisible robots appeared at that moment.

It opened its mouth and stopped him. “It’s dangerous, do not shoot.”

Lu Jingye’s expression turned stiff and he said to Sang Bo, “My robot can detect many different types of substances. Don’t shoot at it yet, there’s something wrong with these mechanical spiders.”

He quickly asked the robot, “How should we deal with these spiders?”

“Their bodies carry powerful poison and they will spit out the poison when they encounter a strong impact or attack.”

Sang Bo was shocked at the information and quickly put away his gun. “Who put these things here?”

“People who wish to deal with us,” Lu Jingye said and then asked the robot, “Can those mechanical spiders be contained?”

The robot analyzed the spiders with its eyes and mentioned a string of data before finally saying, “The poison in their bodies must be disposed of first.”

Just when Lu Jingye and Sang Bo’s expressions turned solemn, Lu Jingye’s watch flashed. He pressed it and Zi Yi’s projection appeared.

“Ah Jing, have you met any mechanical spiders on your side?”

Lu Jingye shifted the camera and aimed it at the large group of mechanical spiders.

Zi Yi took a glance and said, “I also encountered them here. Remember, do not touch the poison. The poison is from the body of an alien creature and it is at least a thousand times more corrosive than sulfuric acid.”

Lu Jingye and Sang Bo were startled when they heard her say this.

Lu Jingye asked, “Can they be disposed of?”

Zi Yi nodded. "Yes. I have already gotten Little Loli to go back and fetch some items. Even though the poison sounds scary, it is in fact, easy to deal with. You only have to protect yourself well. After I create the relevant liquid to counteract the poison, I will get Little Loli to deliver it over to you.

"Take out all the circular balls I gave you and get everyone around you to stand near each other. Have the circular ball transform into a protective barrier. Don't use sharp weapons to attack those mechanical spiders because of the poison inside them, it should not flow out, but in the event that the poison does leak out..."

Speaking up to here, Zi Yi paused for two seconds before she continued speaking, "Eat the pill I gave you."

Lu Jingye immediately understood the meaning behind Zi Yi's last sentence.

Zi Yi had previously given his family each a pill and it was said to be able to save their lives.

If it really came to a situation where he had to eat the pill, it meant that the others were unable to survive.

Lu Jingye was not a kind soul either and he was not so noble to die together with everyone. Therefore, when Zi Yi said the last sentence, he merely responded with an 'ok'.

Subsequently, they disconnected the call.

Zi Yi looked at the poisonous liquid that continuously flowed towards her and had corroded a large pit nearby. She did not seem to be in a panic.

When the liquid was about to flow to her feet, she took out another circular ball from her body.

The circular ball expanded and quickly transformed into something like a propeller.

She raised the propeller and it quickly rotated. Soon, her body was lifted up in the air.

When the poison corroded the sink, Little Loli finally appeared.

After Little Loli received an upgrade, not only did she have an invisible function, but she could also make use of a powerful space magnetic field to allow her body to cross through solid objects.

"Master."

Zi Yi said to her, "Transform into an experiment table. I need to prepare the antidote immediately."

"Yes."

Little Loli quickly transformed and soon, she turned into a pink-colored experiment table with arms.

The items Little Loli brought along were all taken out from the drawers and placed on the table.

Zi Yi waited for Little Loli to bring out everything before she started working on the solution.

There was a scream from the male washroom which had become extremely high pitched due to horror, along with clicking sounds.

Zi Yi's expression did not change throughout the intense situation as she calmly concocted the solution.

Ten minutes later.

When she poured the solution onto the ground, the greenish poison instantly had a chemical reaction. In less than a minute, all of it had turned into water and flowed away.

“Shadow.”

Shadow appeared before her at once. “Master.”

“Pour the solution onto the poison.”

“Yes.”

Shadow took the solution and disappeared again.

Soon, the screams from the male washroom stopped.

Zi Yi said to Little Loli, “Deliver the remaining solution to where Ah Jing is. Be quick.”

“Yes, Master.”

Little Loli transformed back into her human body and soon, she disappeared into the air along with the solution.

Zi Yi descended from mid-air and put away her circular balls as she headed outside the washroom.

The setting sun was originally a beautiful scene, but the air around her right now seemed twisted.

The image of the sunset was also constantly being distorted.

Chapter 694: Could Yunxiao’s Brain Death Be Related to This?

“Hmph, a mid-level intellect species dares to show off in front of me?” Zi Yi muttered to herself.

She quickly brought out her virtual screen. There were no strings of codes on the screen and instead, there seemed to be a light source.

The light source quickly converged and formed a light pillar.

BOOM!

The scene in front of her was similar to that of an invisible barrier being broken and falling to pieces.

When Rick, who was originally waiting for the good news, suddenly saw a man, whose face was covered with a large black hood, appearing in front of him, he suddenly felt his heart tighten for no reason. Due to the hood, Rick could not see his features.

The man’s voice sounded similar to a mechanical robot. “The magnetic field barrier I set up was broken.”

Rick opened his eyes in disbelief. “Who is capable of breaking your barrier?”

Rick always felt that the skills of the man helping him had exceeded that of normal human beings. It was to the extent he wondered if it was possible that he was not from Earth.

However, someone that skilled was telling Rick that the barrier he set up had been broken. For a moment, he did not manage to react.

“I won’t leave. Before letting Lu Jingye experience the despair and heartache I’ve suffered from, I will not leave.”

The man dressed in a cloak looked at him and said. “You are no match for him.”

“Hahaha... Who says I’m no match for him? Even without you, I still have a trump card.”

He stood up and walked outside.

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Zi Yi used her mental energy and changed the memories of the students trapped inside the washroom. Subsequently, she quietly left A.Uni.

By the time she returned to the villa, Lu Jingye’s car had also returned.

“Ah Jing.”

Lu Jingye walked over to her in large strides and quickly checked her up and down. Only then did he breathe out a sigh of relief and pull her into his embrace. “Are you alright?”

“I’m fine.” Zi Yi moved back from his embrace, tugged on his hand, and headed to the living room. On the way, she said, “The poison in the mechanical spider that appeared today is a liquid secreted by the Worm Race from outer space.”

Lu Jingye looked at her. He did not know what to say in regards to these species that had exceeded the understanding of people on Earth.

The two of them soon arrived in the living room. They walked to the sofa and sat down.

Zi Yi said, “I’ve mentioned before that I came from the future interstellar era. Let me tell you how I managed to arrive here on ancient Earth.”

Lu Jingye subconsciously tightened his grip on her hand.

“I was piloting a spaceship at that time and when I traveled past a space portal, there was a magnetic field riot in the vicinity. At that time, other than the spaceship I was piloting, I seem to have also seen species of the Worm Race nearby.”

Even though he found it hard to understand, Lu Jingye asked in a rather calm tone, “What you mean to say is that the Worm Race had come over to Earth together with you?”

“Yes.”

“The Worm Race...” Lu Jingye muttered and looked up. “Is the Worm Race very scary?”

“They aren’t considered scary to us, but these worms have a characteristic. That is, they like to live in the bodies of lower-tier species and slowly corrode their brains before finally gaining ownership of the body. However... their intellect is higher than people from ancient Earth.”

Lu Jingye's eyes contracted slightly after hearing Zi Yi's description. Even though it was strange for Zi Yi to compare the intellect of worms and humans, the disparity was already clear when those worms could create robots that people on Earth weren't able to.

Lu Jingye thought of something. "Could Yunxiao's brain death be related to this?"

"It's possible. Based on my guess, the human cloning technology is also from them."

Lu Jingye nodded and continued asking, "When this type of creature enters our body, are you able to detect them?"

Zi Yi shook her head. "I didn't expect that worm to tag along. I have to go back to search for materials to create a detection device. However... if I were to encounter it, I would be able to detect its presence. I have studied worms before and I know their characteristics well."

Lu Jingye was silent for a long time before he said in a rather complicated tone of voice, "Are earthlings considered low-tier species?"

Zi Yi did not expect him to care about this. She thought about it and shook her head. "Not really. This is ancient Earth of trillions of light years ago and the interstellar civilization had not yet developed by this time."

Lu Jingye remained quiet again for quite some time before he then asked, "What you mean is that you have gone back trillion light-years into the past and now, you are no longer able to return to the interstellar era?"

"It's not that I can't go back either. As long as I can find the materials created and use the technology of a trillion years in the future to make the spaceship, I am still able to return."

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye who had a tight frown on his face. She smiled brightly and hugged his arm as she said, "Ah Jing, if I were to find these materials in the future and successfully create a spaceship, I'll take you around to visit the interstellar civilization."

Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi who had a bright gaze. He raised his hand and touched her cheeks as he asked, "What kind of role were you in back in your era?"

Zi Yi thought about it and the terminology used on ancient Earth surfaced in her mind. "A technical geek."

Lu Jingye's lips curved up and he caressed her head. "It's no wonder you are so familiar with robots."

"That's right. I know a lot of things. However, I am restricted in every way after arriving on ancient Earth and I feel extremely stifled."

"What materials do you need? I'll try my best to help you create them?"

"Some materials are only available in space."

"After the end of the year, I'll open an aerospace company."

Zi Yi was delighted. She circled her arm around his neck and sat on his legs. "Then I'll bring you to my home in the future. I am a very rich person."

“How rich?” Lu Jingye held her waist with one arm and his other arm tickled her waist.

Zi Yi felt her body go soft due to the tickling. Her cheeks were slightly reddened as she said with a discontented expression, “Don’t touch my waist.”

Lu Jingye stopped his hand movements and looked at her.

Only then did Zi Yi continue telling him about herself. “I have several habitable planets that have a relatively comfortable climate. Every one of the planets is a least ten times larger than Earth. Also... I have a large research laboratory on the main planet, many aristocrats would have their spaceships customized at my place.”

Zi Yi was acting like a peacock that was showing off in front of her beloved, hoping that he will like her even more.

However, Lu Jingye remained silent after he heard of her background.

Zi Yi looked at him and asked in a puzzled tone, “What’s wrong?”

A few seconds later, Lu Jingye sighed. “My wife is so rich and powerful, I am under great pressure.”

Zi Yi did not think the same way as him. “You are considered very powerful in the ancient Earth and don’t compare yourself with the interstellar people. The interstellar civilization is developed by combining the wisdom of the earthlings.”

Lu Jingye’s hand that was on her waist moved to the back of her head and he lowered his head. The second before their lips touched, he said, “What my wife said makes sense. To thank you for lowering yourself, I intend to give you a big gift.”

As their lips joined with each other, Zi Yi asked during the gaps where she took deep breaths, “What kind of a big gift?”

Lu Jingye kissed her while chuckling. His laughter was bewitching and it made Zi Yi’s heart quiver.

Lu Jingye said, “Of course, it’s to give you a little baby.”

“Hehe, I like this gift very much.”

Following that, the two of them no longer had the time to talk.

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By the time they ate dinner, it was already past 10 p.m. in the evening.

Lu Jingye cooked two bowls of noodles with poached eggs.

Zi Yi liked eating poached eggs. Moreover, she would eat the yolk first before eating the egg white.

She didn’t start eating the noodles until she finished the poached egg.

They seldomly ate noodles and when Lu Jingye saw how much she liked the eggs, he said, “If you like eating them, I’ll prepare some poached eggs for breakfast tomorrow.”

Zi Yi quickly nodded her head. “I love them.”

Chapter 695: When Did He Start Looking So Terrifying?

After they finished dinner, Lu Jingye still had business to deal with. Zi Yi grabbed a tablet and sat on the sofa next to him.

Sometime later, Zi Yi said to him, "When the incident happened today on both our sides, Shadow III photographed this in Rick's room."

Zi Yi showed Lu Jingye the tablet as she said that.

Lu Jingye placed the laptop that was resting on his legs to one side and took the tablet from her hands.

"I only got Shadow III to monitor Rick. He detected danger in Rick's room at that time and used a detector to check the area."

What appeared on the screen was a black flame.

This was a symbol Zi Yi set to reflect dangerous species.

"This is the person from the Worm Race you mentioned?"

"It's highly likely."

Lu Jingye slightly narrowed his eyes and soon, the cold glint in his eyes disappeared. "I'll get my men to take a look."

Zi Yi pulled his hand and said, "No need, Shadow III has been tracking it. Let me see where that thing is right now."

She took the tablet back from him and continued swiping for a while.

Sometime later, she furrowed her brows. "The Worm Race has already occupied a human's body. Shadow III is unable to detect it... I'll head over and take a look later personally."

Lu Jingye furrowed his brows. He did not want her to head somewhere so dangerous.

However, it would be a great hidden danger if they did not take care of it. In the end, he said, "I'll go with you."

Zi Yi thought about it and nodded her head.

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Rick and Dan Wei were living in a villa located in a district in City A where the wealthy stayed at. It was around an hour's drive away from Lu Jingye's place of residence.

The atmosphere inside the villa today was not too good. Ever since Ye Li'er returned from A.Uni, she had been keeping herself locked in her room and crying.

Dan Wei had stood outside her door and asked her in a gentle tone about what had happened.

Ye Li'er only said, "Brother, leave me alone."

After asking for a long time, Ye Li'er refused to mention anything and he got somewhat annoyed.

Rick, who was standing next to him, reminded him. "Zi Yi was invited to A.Uni today and you can directly check with people there as to what happened."

Dan Wei nodded his head with a taut expression. He took out his phone and dialed the number of one of the higher-ups of A.Uni.

After he heard what happened in school, Dan Wei said in a heavy voice, "Alright, I understand."

He hung up the phone afterwards.

"What happened?"

Dan Wei's eyes were spitting out fire as he gnashed his teeth in anger. "Lu Jingye's woman dared to make things difficult for Ye Li'er in front of such a huge crowd!"

Rick looked at Dan Wei's expression and he revealed an unpredictable expression. "Since that's the case, you should find a way to help Ye Li'er get back her dignity. Zi Yi is only a student from the capital and even if she is married to Lu Jingye, Patriarch Lu has never recognized her as a member of the family. Ye Li'er has a status equivalent to a princess in Country Em and it's easy to help her regain her dignity."

"What should I do?"

Rick smiled. His smile was a little crazy. "Secretly send someone to A.Uni and do something in private then push the blame on that woman."

Dan Wei furrowed his brows. He subconsciously felt that this would not work out. "Even though that woman has no power or authority, Lu Jingye is not easy to deal with."

"That's because you were not ruthless enough. They are in your territory and there are plenty of ways to make him lose everything."

Dan Wei looked at Rick and felt that Rick was behaving strangely tonight.

He knew that Rick had always wanted to let Lu Jingye lose everything. However, at that very moment, Rick clearly had a murderous expression on his face.

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Dan Wei finally raised the doubts he had deep down. "Rick, I've been confused about something. Weren't you and Lu Jingye originally classmates? I heard that you two had a close relationship in the past so why are you doing this right now?"

"Because I hate him and I wish to send him to the depths of hell." Rick's expression was hidden by the shadows in the room and he was also radiating a powerful killing intent, which made him look terrifying.

"Hate? Why do you hate him?"

"He made me lose the most important thing of my life. Why wouldn't I hate him?"

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When Rick mentioned that, there was a strong grief in his tone and Dan Wei was even more confused.

He suddenly had a thought in his mind, *“Could it be that Lu Jingye killed his lover?”*

Rick realized that he had lost control of his emotions and said, “Alright, enough about me. I was only raising a suggestion. You can deal with Lu Jingye in whatever way you like. I’m going to take a rest.”

He turned around and returned to his room.

Dan Wei looked at Rick’s silhouette, which disappeared in the shadows and he muttered, “When did he start to look so terrifying?”

He was so terrifying that his heart skipped a beat earlier.

After Rick returned to his own bedroom, he closed the door. He then walked to the luggage placed next to his bed and opened it. He took out a bottle of medicinal pills and ate one pill.

After he ate the medicine, he turned around and spoke to the air. “I have something to discuss with you.”

The space in front of him became distorted and subsequently, the black-cloaked man walked out.

Rick had never once seen what the black-cloaked man looked like.

However, he was not interested to know either.

He looked at the black-cloaked man and said, “I’ve changed my mind. I wish to let Lu Jingye’s woman die.”

The black-cloaked man’s ice-cold mechanical voice sounded a few seconds later. “I am unable to deal with her.”

“Why not?!” Rick said with disbelief and raised his voice. “Aren’t you the most powerful person on Earth? Why can’t you deal with her?”

“Because...”

As soon as the black-cloaked man said that, a powerful black aura suddenly filled his surroundings. Sometime later, he said with a terrified tone of voice, “I finally know who that woman is.”

“Who is she?” Rick asked.

“She’s...”

“Someone who will be sending you back to where you belong.”

After a crisp voice sounded, the door slammed open, while Zi Yi and Lu Jingye entered together.

“How did the two of you enter?”

When Rick was questioning them, Zi Yi quickly threw out two circular balls from her hands.

When the black-cloaked man saw Zi Yi, he quickly radiated a powerful black gas. A thick, dark-green liquid flowed out from his body and soon reached the floor.

The moment the liquid came into contact with the floor, it was immediately corroded.

“Ugh...” Zi Yi looked at the liquid with a disgusted expression. “Sure enough, the worms of the Worm Race are the most disgusting creatures.”

She snapped her fingers in the air and Little Loli immediately appeared out of thin air. At the same time, she opened a bottle cap and poured it on the black-cloaked man.

“Urgh...”

The moment the transparent liquid came into contact with the black-cloaked man, he started trembling. Not long later, the person inside the black cloak seemed to have disappeared as half a meter-long worm fell to the ground.

Looking at the worm that was slowly melting away as it struggled on the ground, Zi Yi suddenly felt sick.

She quickly turned and ran towards the door.

When she ran outside, she threw up.

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“Uegh...”

The sounds of Lu Jingye and Rick fighting could be heard from inside.

Zi Yi crouched there and vomited for some time. She then heard Rick’s panting and him saying with a determined voice, “Lu Jingye, if you dare to kill me, my grandfather will immediately receive news of it. What do you think will happen to you then? Hahaha...”

Chapter 696: Who Do You Think You Are Threatening?

Zi Yi, who was still vomiting, suddenly wiped her lips after hearing what Rick said. She stood up and ran inside the room.

“Who do you think you are threatening?”

Having said that, she quickly threw out a medicinal pill.

“Urgh.”

Rick was originally laughing with his mouth wide open. By the time he managed to react, the medicinal pill had already gone down his throat and dissolved.

He subconsciously tried using his hand to force himself to vomit it out.

When Rick was trying to vomit out the pill, Shadow reminded Zi Yi. “Master, there are many people currently heading over here.”

Lu Jingye asked Zi Yi worriedly, “Yiyi, are you alright?”

“I’m fine, it’s just that the worm was too disgusting and I lost control for a moment.”

Lu Jingye nodded his head, held her waist, and took her away quickly.

As soon as they departed, Dan Wei led over a large group of men and rushed inside.

“Rick, what happened?”

Inside Rick’s room, there was no one else, with the exception of Rick and a puddle of water on the ground that looked like urine.

Rick was still vomiting but the more he vomited, the worse he felt.

He suppressed his frightened heartbeat and looked anxiously at Dan Wei as he said, “Quick... find me a doctor.”

Dan Wei was frightened by Rick’s current appearance. “Rick, what’s wrong with you? Why are you vomiting blood?”

Rick wiped the corner of his lips and sure enough, what he saw were his bloodied hands. He had not realized it earlier, and it was only now that he realized that the majority of what he vomited was blood.

He felt even more frightened. “Quick! Call my grandfather with my phone and tell him that I was poisoned by Lu Jingye’s woman. Get him to force an antidote out of her or otherwise I will die!”

Dan Wei was also scared. “Lu Jingye came over earlier?”

“Yes!”

Dan Wei quickly stepped forward and grabbed Rick’s phone, only to realize there was a lock. He hastily brought it to Rick. “Rick, your phone needs to be unlocked.”

Rick wanted to reach out his hand, but his hand was trembling so violently that he could not move it at all. His forehead was covered in cold sweat due to anxiousness.

Cold sweat was also trickling down Dan Wei’s forehead. If Rick were to die right now, it was uncertain if he would be able to reveal that Lu Jingye was the culprit. At the thought of this, he quickly grabbed Rick’s hand. “Is it a fingerprint lock?”

Rick’s lips were trembling and he could not utter a single word even after a long time had passed.

Dan Wei became even more anxious. He pressed Rick’s thumb on the phone and did not manage to successfully unlock it.

“Ric-”

Bang!

Dan Wei was frightened to the extent that his whole body was trembling, as he saw Rick suddenly collapsing and he did not know if Rick was merely unconscious or had passed away.

He panicked and shouted at the guards who had tagged along with him, “Quick, check if he’s dead.”

One of the guards hastily came over and checked on Rick’s breathing. “Young Master, he’s still alive.”

Dan Wei breathed out a sigh of relief. Soon, he tried unlocking the phone with Rick’s other four fingers.

Unexpectedly, Rick used his ring finger as the one to unlock his phone.

Just as Dan Wei was about to breathe a sigh of relief, he discovered that Rick's phone had a second layer of password lock.

Dan Wei: "..."

His complexion instantly turned green and he quickly ordered his guards. "Immediately contact the Foreign Ministry of Country D and get them to contact General Hank."

"Yes!"

However, as soon as the guard walked to the door, he suddenly screamed out loud and collapsed on the ground.

Everyone was surprised. However, before they could react, the guards fell down one by one.

Dan Wei stared in horror at the scene before him.

Just when he managed to swallow his saliva with great difficulty, he sensed a powerful pressure above him.

In the next second, he looked on helplessly as Rick flew away right in front of him.

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A few seconds later, Dan Wei suddenly recovered his senses and shouted in the loudest voice he could muster, "Stop Rick!"

However, he discovered that all his guards had fallen.

He quickly got up on his feet and gave chase. However, by the time he ran outside, there were already no signs of Rick.

Dan Wei swallowed hard once again. T

In the next second, his eyes rolled back and he lost consciousness.

On the other side.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye had left the villa by the time the guards and Dan Wei had arrived.

When they got in the car, Lu Jingye asked, "What did you feed Rick?"

"After eating that medicinal pill, he will be comatose." Zi Yi snorted. "I don't believe he will still be able to do anything to you in that state!"

Lu Jingye pondered over it for some time and said, "We can't let Rick's grandfather know that we were the ones who caused him to be in a coma."

Rick's grandfather was the General Hank of Country D. If General Hank were to pursue them and hold them accountable, it would be a troublesome situation.

"Dan Wei and their guards should already know about this."

"Then we'll let Dan Wei bear the crime."

Having said that, Zi Yi quickly took out her phone and connected it to all the surveillance near Rick's bedroom. However, as soon as she connected to the surveillance, she discovered that the unconscious Rick was floating in mid-air and flying outside at great speed.

Lu Jingye had also seen the scene. His expression stiffened. "Could it be that the worm earlier isn't dead?"

"That's not it."

Zi Yi's expression turned stern. "The worm we saw earlier is only a child."

"You mean that there's not only one of those worms on Earth?"

"That's right."

As soon as she said that, Zi Yi was about to alight from the car. "I'll go and take care of that worm, don't get out of the car."

Lu Jingye was worried about her. "Aren't you disgusted by those types of worms? Get Shadow to hunt them down instead."

"Shadow is unable to deal with the worm."

Zi Yi alighted from the car and then said to him, "Pay attention to your safety. I will be back very soon."

"Alright. "

Zi Yi brought along Shadow and ran in the direction where Rick had flown towards.

Lu Jingye grabbed the tablet and quickly looked at the surveillance near the villa. He suddenly had the idea of how he was going to push the blame onto Dan Wei.

He quickly tapped on the tablet and soon, he easily tampered with the surveillance. He changed the scene of him and Zi Yi entering the room to Dan Wei entering the room. Subsequently, he sent this video anonymously to the mailbox of General Hank's aide.

After he was done and was about to exit, Lu Jingye sensed an incoming danger.

He quickly looked up and saw that several invisible robots protecting him were all standing guard.

Lu Jingye soon took out a circular ball and clenched it in the palm of his hands.

Just then, a man walked over in front of him.

Mechanical spiders quickly approached from the other three directions.

There was light coming from behind the man and Lu Jingye could not see his face, but the aura he radiated was one that Lu Jingye was familiar with.

"Rick."

Lu Jingye stared at Rick with narrowed eyes.

Rick stopped when he was around three meters away from the car. His chilly gaze connected with Lu Jingye's own cool gaze.

In the next second, he moved.

The robot who was standing at the front had also taken action simultaneously when Rick moved.

The both of them got into a fight.

Lu Jingye's gaze was still on Rick.

He knew of Rick's skills, as he had experienced those skills firsthand before. Even though this person's fighting skills were exactly the same as Rick's, Lu Jingye knew that he wasn't the Rick he once knew anymore.

While Rick was fighting the robot, he steadily approached the car.

Lu Jingye clenched the circular ball in his hand even tighter.

Just then, Rick avoided a hit from the robot and his body pounced towards the car.

BOOM!

A powerful explosion instantly formed a mushroom cloud and it caused the surroundings to shake.

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By the time Zi Yi had caught up to the unconscious Rick, she ordered Shadow. "Stop him."

Shadow quickly appeared in front of Rick.

Zi Yi walked over and said, "If my guess is right, you must be a female worm. The worm from earlier is your child, correct?"

Chapter 697: You're Only a Worm, How Do You Plan To Become a Powerhouse?

A woman appeared out of thin air after Zi Yi spoke.

The woman's appearance resembled a Barbie doll and she was exceptionally enchanting.

She looked at Zi Yi with a poisonous gaze. "You killed my child, so I will make your life worse than death."

Zi Yi said coldly, "You do not have that ability yet."

Having said that, she swiftly took out a circular ball and threw it in her direction.

The woman evaded the ball by moving to the side and at the same time, she launched an attack towards Zi Yi.

"So what if you are a higher-tier species? In this place, the one who is more capable is the strong one." The woman's voice revealed her confidence.

Zi Yi did not even move a single inch and Shadow intercepted the attack.

She looked at the woman attacking her and sneered. "You're only a worm. How do you plan to become a powerhouse?"

"Don't you know that the Worm Races have a strong reproductive ability?"

Zi Yi's expression sank after hearing her words. "It seems that a male worm has come along with you."

"Hahaha... that's right."

"Pft! If I kill you, that male worm won't be able to reproduce at all. I can get rid of all of them within minutes."

"The moment you kill my man, I will kill yours first!"

As soon as the woman said that, she received a punch from Shadow. Her body flew back at a fast speed and she crashed into the ground.

Just then, a deafening explosion could be heard not far away from where they were.

Zi Yi's head went blank. Without a second thought, she turned around and ran towards where Lu Jingye was.

After Zi Yi ran away, the woman covered her chest and looked at Shadow, who was approaching her step by step. She quickly opened her mouth and released a silent scream.

The supersonic wave caused by the scream was no less than a level ten hurricane as it overturned everything in the surrounding area.

Shadow could not resist the supersonic wave and his body was pushed back.

The woman laughed proudly at the sight of this. "As expected, she has not created anything that could deal with the Worm Race's supersonic wave."

As soon as she said that, she took advantage of the opportunity and disappeared with Rick.

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When Zi Yi ran to the vicinity of Lu Jingye's car, she saw a huge pit at the scene.

Inside the pit was pitch-black.

Zi Yi's complexion turned pale. She looked at the surroundings and shouted out loudly, "Ah Jing!"

In the next second, a figure quickly walked to where she was and held her in his arms.

"Yiyi, I'm here."

Zi Yi clutched his clothes with trembling hands and raised her head to look at him. "Ah Jing."

"It's okay, I'm here."

Lu Jingye lowered his head and gave her a kiss on the lips. "The circular ball and the robots you gave me protected me. This type of explosion can't injure me."

Zi Yi leaned her head in his embrace. "I know, but when I heard the explosion earlier, I suddenly had difficulty breathing."

Lu Jingye knew that it was because she cared too much about him. A warm current surged from deep within and he held her even tighter.

Just then, Shadow's voice sounded. "Masters."

The both of them turned to look at Shadow.

Shadow said, "That woman brought Rick along with her and escaped."

Zi Yi furrowed her brow and she immediately knew the reason. "Did she release a supersonic wave?"

"Yes, Master."

Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi. "What is a supersonic wave?"

"It's a skill of the females of the Worm Race. The supersonic wave released by a female worm is equivalent to that of a level seventeen or eighteen storm on Earth. If a female queen were to release the attack, it's similar to that of a typhoon

"It's that powerful?"

"Not really. We have developed a device to resist their supersonic waves ages ago. However, after arriving here, I did not pay attention to whether there are any materials to make this device."

Zi Yi took out her phone and quickly did a search. "If there's a lack of materials, I can only get the energy company to create it... However, my guess is that the male worm is very likely to be at the Bermuda Triangle and the female worm will definitely go back there."

"I'll get Yunxiao to pay attention to them."

Zi Yi nodded her head.

Just then a car drove past from the side and stopped in front of them. The windows of the car rolled down and revealed Little Loli's face. "Brother-in-law, Sister, I'm here to fetch you."

Little Loli had been dispatched by Zi Yi to send the liquid to deal with the poison hours ago. After she returned from her trip, Zi Yi called her over.

After Zi Yi and Lu Jingye got into the car, all the invisible robots turned invisible.

When the car drove past the pitch-black pit, Zi Yi turned and took a look.

She then said to Lu Jingye, "I heard the female worm earlier and she will definitely leave here with Rick. The surveillance outside has to be tampered with."

Lu Jingye nodded his head and pressed down on her hand that was about to reach out for the tablet. "I'll do it."

Zi Yi then held his arm and leaned her head on his shoulders.

Not long after Zi Yi's car left, there were many police cars that arrived one after another.

When Dan Wei regained consciousness, he anxiously got his men to inform the embassy of Country D. However, before he could manage to get it done, he received a phone call from the housekeeper at the Prince's residence.

The housekeeper spoke to him in an extremely solemn tone. "Young Master, the Prince is asking you to return immediately."

Dan Wei was still unaware that Lu Jingye had sent the video to General Hank. When he ended up on the receiving end of the flames of fury from the Prince, and General Hank's revenge, after he returned, he finally realized that he had been framed by Lu Jingye.

However, in order to appease General Hank's anger, the Prince had beaten him up to the extent that he was half alive. In addition, the Prince apologized and compensated General Hank with the utmost sincerity.

Never in his dreams did Dan Wei ever expect that he would be in such a miserable plight.

He had been beaten up to the extent that he nearly met the grim reaper and as he lay on the bed, he felt unwilling. Therefore, he got someone to call Ye Li'er over.

Ye Li'er looked at Dan Wei who was lying on the bed half-alive and her tears flowed down uncontrollably. "Brother, why did you do that? Wasn't Rick your partner? Why did you harm him?"

Dan Wei endured the pain and spoke with great difficulty. "Ye Li'er, Rick previously stayed in my villa for several days and you had also seen how nicely I had treated him. Why would I do that to him?"

Ye Li'er looked at him with a puzzled expression.

Dan Wei took several deep breaths and said, "I was framed. That night, Lu Jingye and his woman went over to Rick's room."

"What?" Ye Li'er's eyes widened in surprise and she raised her voice. "You mean that Rick was injured by Lu Jingye and Zi Yi?"

"Yes. Therefore, you have to help me."

Dan Wei said that and took a few more deep breaths. As he was in great pain, his body started to spasm after he said a few words.

Ye Li'er panicked at the sight of his condition. "Brother, are you alright?"

"I'm fine." Dan Wei rested for quite some time before he continued to speak. "Ye Li'er, you must help me with this. Otherwise, it will be too late."

"I... how should I help?"

"Tell Father about this. He listens to you the most."

"But Father said that General Hank received a video of you harming Rick. Would Father believe you?"

"What?" Dan Wei was so angry that his chest heaved up and down, aggravating the pain he felt. His eyes rolled back and he lost consciousness before he could continue to speak.

Chapter 698: Where's Your Moral Integrity?

The sudden release of information on the internet caused everyone to shift their attention to Rick and Dan Wei. Even if the Prince had sent people to suppress all the news online, everyone was still having a heated discussion in private.

This had diverted the attention of the public away from Lu Jingye.

On the night before the opening of the jadeite mines, Sang Bo and Bu Di went over to Zi Yi's villa.

The moment Sang Bo arrived, he headed to the study room with Lu Jingye to discuss business, while Zi Yi and Bu Di sat on the sofa.

Bu Di drank the fruit tea prepared by Zi Yi's robot and revealed a pleasant expression.

Zi Yi looked at him and said, "You seem to be very happy?"

Bu Di gave her a wink and said with a smile, "Of course. That hateful person is in such a miserable state and if not for my sweetheart holding me back, I would have opened a party to celebrate the good news.

"However, it's fine that I can't have a party. I brought along several bottles of good wine. When the food is served later, I'll serve the wine and we can celebrate."

Zi Yi was speechless and she directly exposed his motive. "Just say it outright that you want to come to my house and have a meal. To think that you had even come out with such a grandiose excuse. Tsk."

Bu Di did not feel ashamed when his motive was exposed. After all, he was thick skinned. "It's not like we're here for a free meal anyways. You can ask Lu to prepare more rice for my sweetheart later, he can afford to eat fewer meat dishes."

Zi Yi looked at him. "Where is your moral integrity?"

"It's nonexistent."

"Pft!"

Little Loli heard their conversation when she came in and she laughed heartily.

Bu Di turned around and his eyes brightened up. "What a pretty Little Loli."

"Hehe, how did Oppa know that my name is Little Loli?" Little Loli walked over to Bu Di's side and sat down, while looking at him with her large eyes.

Bu Di melted at the sight of her big Barbie-like eyes. "Oh, my little darling. How can there be such an enchanting Little Loli? You look so Loli-ish, so calling you Little Loli is really suitable."

"Hehe... Oppa, what's your name? You look good too."

"Really? My name is Bu Di. Do you really think that I look good?"

"Yes. You're the best looking out of all the males I've met."

"Hehe."

“Haha.”

Zi Yi who was sitting beside them: “...”

“Oppa must be very popular...”

“Hehe.”

“Haha.”

Zi Yi: “...”

Zi Yi resisted the urge to hold her forehead as she stood up and headed outside.

“Sister, where are you going?” Little Loli casually asked.

Zi Yi replied with a wooden expression, “I’m going outside to have a video call with my Mom. Don’t follow me outside and help me entertain Bu Di.”

“Alright~”

After Zi Yi headed outside. Little Loli and Bu Di sat there and flattered each other.

Zi Yi could not bear to listen to them anymore and she decided to walk further away before she sent Mrs. Lu a video call.

Mrs. Lu was working on a jewelry design and she immediately smiled at Zi Yi after answering the video call.

“Mom,” Zi Yi sweetly called out.

Mrs. Lu asked, “How’s it like over there? Did you have fun?”

“Yes~ I went to A.Uni...”

Zi Yi told her about what happened when she went to A.Uni.

Mrs. Lu nodded her head and said, “Good, good. Our Yiyi is really very smart and just to think that you can give lectures to teaching staff and graduate students now is amazing.”

Speaking of this, she asked, “Yiyi, will you be giving lectures at M.Uni during the next semester?”

“No. I will most likely be cooped up in the lab during the next semester.”

Mrs. Lu disapproved. “I thought you said you were going to play for another semester? Why are you entering the lab so soon?”

Zi Yi was also vexed and she told Mrs. Lu the reason behind it.

Mrs. Lu could not help but laugh. “Since it was your Uncles and Teacher who requested for you, it is indeed hard to refuse them.”

The both of them conversed for a while more before the conversation shifted to jewelry.

Mrs. Lu asked, "Tomorrow is the day of the opening of the jadeite mines. Is Jingye really not intending to buy any?"

"Nope," Zi Yi said, "Ah Jing and Sang Bo are going to cooperate."

Sang Bo had several mines in his hands and he was rather well-known in the jade industry, so Mrs. Lu also knew of him. She then said with a smile, "That's good. Ah Jing wouldn't need to then send people over to manage the jadeite mines either."

"That's right."

Sang Bo and Bu Di originally planned to sell their jadeite mines and leave the country to stay elsewhere. However, after what happened these few days, they changed their minds.

Sang Bo clearly experienced Lu Jingye's financial capabilities and coupled with Lu Jingye's ability, they were sure to profit if they cooperated with each other.

Mrs. Lu chatted with Mrs. Lu for half an hour or so. Just as she was about to disconnect the call, she heard Lu Jingye asking Little Loli from inside the living room, "Where's Yiyi?"

Little Loli answered, "Sister is having a video call with Auntie outside."

Zi Yi then told Mrs. Lu to hold off on ending the call.

Soon, Lu Jingye made his way out. When he saw his Mother on the video call, he called out, "Mother."

Mrs. Lu smiled and nodded her head before she started lecturing him. "I know you're busy, but you should take time out to accompany Little Yi no matter how busy you are."

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

Lu Jingye tilted his head and glanced at her before he replied to Mrs. Lu, "Alright."

Mrs. Lu was not worried about their affairs and so, she started talking about Lu Yunxiao.

"Yunxiao hasn't called me during this period of time. That little kid... He would always forget about his Mother whenever he goes out."

Mrs. Lu knew that the job of her youngest son was unique, but she could not help but grumble. Having said that, she added. "After you two return from your trip, it'll be Chinese New Year soon. I have discussed with Jianlin that he's not allowed to assign any work to Yunxiao. During Chinese New Year, I'll get someone to introduce some girls to him... You two aren't allowed to inform him in advance."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye nodded their heads. At this juncture, they had to agree with whatever Mrs. Lu said.

Deep down, they were silently sympathizing with Lu Yunxiao.

They chatted for a while more before Mrs. Lu chased Lu Jingye away to prepare food for Zi Yi.

After disconnecting the call, Zi Yi raised her eyebrows at Lu Jingye. "Say, if Yunxiao were to know that Mom is arranging blind dates for him, would he go?"

"Yes. It's just that it's possible that his blind date partner might not be able to stay still."

At the thought of Lu Yunxiao staring at the other party expressionlessly, while he radiated a chilly aura, Zi Yi understood the meaning behind what Lu Jingye said.

The two of them headed to the living room.

When they came into the living room, Bu Di asked without the slightest care, "Lu, are you going to cook yet?"

Lu Jingye glanced at him and said to Sang Bo, "If you two want to stay here for dinner, one of you must come in and help."

Bu Di leaned on the sofa like an old man and pointed at Sang Bo. "Of course, my sweetheart will take on such a task."

He even gave Sang Bo a wink. "Sweetheart, I am very optimistic about you."

Sang Bo glanced at him and silently followed Lu Jingye into the kitchen.

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Chapter 699: I'm Still a Baby and You Two Are Going To Be Arrested If You Do That In Front of a Baby

Looking at the two tall men walking into the kitchen, Little Loli held her face and acted like a fangirl.

"Brother-in-law and that Oppa are the embodiment of perfect men. It'll be great if A would treat me the same way in the future."

Bu Di did not know that Little Loli was a robot and so he answered her, "You're so cute, the person you like will definitely be willing to cook for you."

"Really?" Little Loli did not look at Bu Di. Instead, she blinked her eyes and looked expectantly at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi asked with a straight face, "Do you need to eat?"

When dealing with Little Loli who does not seem to have a correct understanding of her identity as a robot, Zi Yi felt exhausted.

Little Loli didn't have the same mindset as her. *Why can't a robot enjoy the same happiness as a human couple does?* "Of course, we need to eat. Even though what we eat might be different from you."

Charging was equivalent to eating for them, no matter what form it was in (solar energy, water energy, wind energy...) In the future, when she stands next to A, she will snatch whatever energy is available around A and she'll be able to pretend that it was A cooking for her.

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"Hehe..."

Zi Yi looked at Little Loli who was acting like a fangirl again and said, "You'll definitely scare A away with your behavior."

"How can that be? I'm such a cutie."

Little Loli asked Bu Di, "Oppa Bu Di, do you think I'm cute?"

Bu Di had the urge to pinch Little Loli's cheeks and so he did what he thought of doing.

In the next second, he asked strangely, "Little Loli, why is your face so stiff?"

Little Loli: "... Wuuuu..."

Zi Yi burst out laughing without holding back. She crossed her arms and explained on Little Loli's behalf. "It's because she's a robot. She has too many parts in her brain and if she were to have a face that is as elastic as a humans, it would make her face look big. She likes to be pretty and wanted a small face. Therefore, she only has this layer of firm skin."

Bu Di cursed deep down inside and he did not even know what expression to show on his face.

As it turns out, the person he had been talking to earlier was a robot!

"Wuuu... Oppa Bu Di, are you despising me now that you know I'm a robot?"

Bu Di looked at Little Loli. No matter how he looked at her, he felt that she did not act like a robot. "How could I possibly despise you? Your appearance falls in my flirting range... Let me tell you, my ideal type is someone like you."

Little Loli was instantly delighted. "Really?"

"Yes."

As soon as Bu Di nodded his head, Sang Bo's cold voice sounded from the kitchen. "Bu Di, come in and throw out the trash."

Bu Di looked at the kitchen speechlessly. "Sweetheart, you must be eavesdropping on our conversation. It's not good for you to be so revengeful."

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Sang Bo ignored his words and said, "If you say another word of nonsense, I'll throw you out right away."

"This is Lu and Zi's house. You don't have the right..."

"I was wrong, sweetheart. I'll go and throw the trash out right away."

Looking at Sang Bo who appeared by the kitchen door with a bag of trash while he radiated a domineering aura, Bu Di immediately admitted defeat like a coward.

He stood up and headed over to grab the trash.

Sang Bo did not immediately release his grip. He only casually said, "Since you like lolis, I'll take you out to find some tonight."

"Nope, I don't like them at all. I was only joking earlier."

"Really?"

"Yes. Sweetheart, you don't believe my sincerity? Or should I prove it to you right now?"

Looking at Bu Di who suddenly kissed Sang Bo, Little Loli covered her face and peeked at them. "I'm still a baby. You are going to be arrested if you do this in front of a baby."

Zi Yi looked at Little Loli who was faking it and asked, "Did you watch tons of dramas again lately?"

"Sister, how did you know?"

Bu Di only gave Sang Bo a peck on the lips before Sang Bo stuffed the bag of trash in his hands and turned around as he went back into the kitchen.

Zi Yi looked at Bu Di who had successfully stolen a kiss and had a smirk on his face. She then said to Little Loli, "Because I find that you are becoming more and more dramatic."

Little Loli giggled.

The two tall men stayed in the kitchen for around an hour and they managed to whip up eight dishes and a soup.

During the meal, all they could hear was Bu Di's sighs of exclamation.

"Heavens, this is simply a delicacy!"

"Oh my, isn't this too delicious?"

"As expected, Chinese cuisine is the best."

"I want to live in China!"

After the meal, the four of them sat on the sofa and talked about heading over to participate in the event tomorrow.

"During the opening of the mines tomorrow, you can head over to look at some of the mines which have good water sources."

For mine owners, it was not surprising for them to know which mines had good water sources.

It just so happens that Lu Jingye planned to buy some raw stones tomorrow.

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The opening of the Jadeite mines in Country Em only happened once a year and the dates were determined by the government.

All the raw stones would be gathered and sold in the middle of several major mines. The area was also surrounded by a three meter high wall, where only four doors were opened.

Those who would come here to buy the raw stones were the cream of the crop of rich people.

Moreover, no retail sales were made here. All of the raw stones on sale here were hundreds or thousands of tons.

By the time Zi Yi and the group headed over, there were lines of luxury cars and trucks parked outside the raw stone market.

Lu Jingye had also brought along dozens or so large trucks.

As soon as everyone saw the two of them alighting, they immediately started discussing them.

“Say, Rick and Dan Wei aren’t coming today. Would Lu Jingye purchase all the raw stones of good quality?”

“He doesn’t have the ability. What’s more, isn’t he going to buy a mine? How could he have that much money to purchase large quantities of raw stones?”

“That’s right. I also heard that Lu Jingye had brought along almost all the funds available in the Song Jewelry this time. He’s really bold.”

“Was there ever a situation where he wasn’t bold?”

“I used to be afraid of him, but I’d like to see if he has the ability to compete with us this time.”

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After Zi Yi and Lu Jingye alighted, Sang Bo and Bu Di, who arrived before them, had come over.

“Hi, Lu, Zi.”

Bu Di greeted them and said to Zi Yi, “Sang Bo and Lu will be busy later. Zi, you can follow me today. This brother here will bring you around and show you the skills of a top-class gambler.”

“Top-class gambler?” Zi Yi looked at Bu Di suspiciously.

Bu Di was unhappy with her stare. “What sort of look is that from you? I’m an expert at gambling, alright? There are many people who want to hire me but are unable to do so.”

Little Loli who came over from behind just so happened to hear him and she said with an admiring gaze, “Oppa Bu Di, you’re so capable!”

Bu Di’s self-esteem was instantly satisfied.

Little Loli then said, “But I’m definitely better than you.”

Bu Di sized up Little Loli. “You are a... little girl. Do you know how gambling raw stones works?”

“Hehe... of course, I know. I’m here today to be my Sister’s gambler.”

Before Bu Di had the chance to speak, several middle-aged individuals who were walking past them laughed at the same time.

One of the middle-aged individuals said, “To think that Mr. Lu brought along a little girl to gamble for him. Is it that he can’t find any gamblers to work for him?”

Chapter 700: For This Woman To Be Here At This Moment, She Must Be Definitely Up To Something Nefarious

“That must be it! I heard that the Song Jewelry was previously closed for a period of time and perhaps all their staff have already run away. Mr. Lu must have brought a newcomer here with him.”

“It seems like Mr. Lu is very confident about this though, right?”

“Perhaps he doesn’t plan to buy large quantities of raw stones anyway and maybe he’s only here to bring his wife to expand her horizons. Haha...”

Bu Di sneered after hearing everyone’s remarks. “Zi, your husband is really nice. He’s willing to bring you out to expand your horizons. In my case, I had to beg my sweetheart to bring me along with him.”

Zi Yi’s lips twitched and she said, “You’re really pitiful.”

“Isn’t that so?” Bu Di revealed a sad and upset expression. Those around them could not take his behavior and they quickly distanced themselves from the trio.

Little Loli stood there and giggled.

It was still early and the government officials had yet to appear. Everyone gathered at the entrance and waited for the mine to be opened.

Bu Di informed Zi Yi what the procedures were after the jadeite mine was opened to the public.

“When the time comes, all the bosses will get their gamblers to pick out a piece of raw stone at the venue. After burning incense, they will cut open the raw stone on the spot to set the day off to a good start.”

“What if they open up a stone with inferior minerals?”

“How is that possible? The bosses are all acquaintances with the mine owners, not to mention that the gamblers that the bosses bring along with them are skilled themselves. In addition, the mine owners would also send their men as a backup.”

Since it was to create an auspicious start, they would certainly not let the bosses open raw stones that were bad.

“The most precious mineral they managed to open up these past years is from the ice type jadeite.”

Zi Yi nodded her head and asked, “What’s the best one that had surfaced?”

“Of course, it’s the glass type,” Bu Di said professionally, “Even though red, green, emerald, and purple jades are expensive, those glass types are the purest. Green jade belongs to the first grade, while violet, white and blue jade belong to the second grade. All these years, the best minerals that these bosses obtained were the glass type.”

“No one has ever opened up an emperor green jade?”

“There’s only a small chance. I’ve been here for so many years and the first time I’ve ever seen an emperor green jade here was when I was a teenager and it was about this size.”

Bu Di gestured how big the emperor jade he saw was.

It was the size of an egg.

Bu Di added. "Speaking of this, you had better believe this story. If someone really were to open the raw stone and obtain an emperor green jade, it's likely that good minerals will show up. Everyone says that this is the Jadeite Goddess rewarding the bosses."

Zi Yi's lips curved up. "I don't believe it, but I believe that I can obtain good minerals today."

Little Loli immediately agreed. "Yes. We only want the glass-type jade at the very least and we will be aiming for emperor green jade."

Bu Di looked at the two ladies who were acting even more confident than the other. "You should think about this deep down instead of saying it out loud. Otherwise, you will get laughed at... But I'll help you check out the raw stones later and guarantee that you'll have an auspicious start!"

"No need."

Zi Yi and Little Loli rejected his offer at the same time.

Bu Di asked, "Zi, could it be that you really intend to have Little Loli act as your gambler?"

"Yes. Don't look down on Little Loli."

Zi Yi had installed the detection device on Little Loli last night. As long as Little Loli took a glance, she would be able to identify which raw stone had the best minerals.

Who could detect that they were cheating?

Bu Di was a little worried. He lowered his voice and reminded her. "What if someone discovers that Little Loli is a robot?"

Even though it was not openly indicated that robots and mechanical equipment were not allowed inside, if everyone were to express their dissatisfaction, it was also rather troublesome.

Zi Yi thought about it and felt that his concerns were reasonable. She then said to Little Loli, "You'll wait outside in that case."

Little Loli was very famous in the [Futuristic Bar] and there should be people here who know of her. It was possible that someone would oppose Little Loli from entering the mines.

Zi Yi and Bu Di's thoughts came true very soon.

When the mine was opened for entrance, Lu Jingye and Sang Bo came over together. While everyone was preparing to enter, someone said loudly, "Mr. Lu and Mrs. Lu brought along a robot with them. Are you planning to disrupt our testing equipment?"

As soon as someone said that, everyone turned their attention over to Zi Yi's side.

There were many people who were surprised.

"Who's the robot?"

"It can't possibly be that young girl standing there right?"

"That's the one. She's one of the robots in Zi Yi's bar."

“Wow, if you didn’t tell me, I can’t tell that she’s a robot at all.”

“I heard that Mrs. Lu’s [Futuristic Bar] is fully operated by robots. I didn’t expect that the robots she made would be so human-like.”

Everyone gossiped in amazement about it but all of them agreed that robots should not be allowed inside.

“See, I told you so.” Bu Di crossed his arms and looked at those people claiming that Lu Jingye and Zi Yi wanted to cheat. He angrily glared at those people. “These people are most likely praying that you will choose an inferior raw stone later.”

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye swept their gazes across the group of people with calm expressions.

Zi Yi said to Little Loli, “Wait for me outside.”

Little Loli obediently answered, “Alright.”

Looking at them, the people around them started to doubt if the little girl was really a robot.

Zi Yi gave some orders to Little Loli and got her to head back to the car and wait. Subsequently, Lu Jingye and her headed toward the square.

All the bosses along with their gamblers and their lapidaries also walked over.

After arriving at the square, what appeared before them was a large open space where the incense-burning tools and cutting machines had been prepared.

The government officials of Country Em came over at this moment.

When he saw a familiar face walking alongside the government officials, Bu Di who was standing next to Zi Yi cursed.

“F*ck, she’s really everywhere. For this woman to be here at this moment, she’s definitely up to something nefarious.”

Zi Yi looked at Ye Li’er who was standing in the middle of the government officials and being treated respectfully, and said with indifference, “Unless she has the ability to prevent us from selecting raw stones, what else could she possibly do?”

“You’re right.” Bu Di’s lips curved up. “Unless she can make all the mine owners refuse to sell you anything there’s nothing she can do.”

It was impossible for such a situation to happen.

Just then, one of the staff members came forward and began to say something. It was something along the lines of welcoming everyone to Country Em and to the participation of the opening of the mines as well as hoping that all the bosses can strike the jackpot today.

After the staff member was done, he announced, “Alright, everyone can go ahead and choose the raw stones.”

All the bosses led their gamblers and lapidaries inside.

Walking into the quarry was like walking up a rolling hill. Piles of raw stones were piled up in advance on the ground. The gamblers that the bosses brought over would choose a pile and pick out a piece.

Among the group of bosses, only Lu Jingye did not bring along a gambler. When he entered, he only brought along Zi Yi and Bu Di. Not to mention, Bu Di had entered by following him.

“Lu, to think a day would come where you are so hasty. You didn’t even bring a gambler with you. Fortunately, I’m here today. You can rest assured that I will definitely get a good mineral for you today.”

The more Bu Di talked, the heavier the responsibility that he felt.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye did not respond to him. However, they did not reject Bu Di’s kind intentions either.

Everyone separated the moment they entered the quarry. After the three of them walked for some time, Bu Di suddenly called out, “Lu, Zi. The raw stones from this place are not bad. Let’s choose a piece out of this pile.”