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Chapter 731: If You Talk Nonsense Again, I'll Make You Unable To Speak Forever

The female worm's body rapidly changed and transformed into a red worm with a shell on its back.

The worm struggled in the raging flames and ended up turning into ashes.

Zi Yi took several deep breaths but she was still very angry.

Just then, her hand holding onto the sword was grasped, and subsequently, Lu Jingye's extremely gentle voice sounded. "The moment she appeared before me, I had already sensed that she wasn't you."

Zi Yi's anger finally dissipated after hearing his words.

She turned around and looked at Lu Jingye, stretched out her hand to touch his cheeks, and said, "How dare she use my face to trick you! I should have stabbed her a few more times earlier."

Lu Jingye was amused by her remark and held her hand tighter. "Are the female worm's children taken care of?"

Zi Yi looked at Shadow and he responded. "There's still one remaining."

"Where is it?"

The specific location of the worm appeared in front of Shadow.

Lu Yunxiao looked at it and said, "This is the weaponry of Tian Long Stockade.

Speaking of this, he even added. "I've checked this place before. A large area of it is filled with weapons and if detonated, the whole stockade and everything within a ten-mile radius will be razed to the ground."

Just as Zi Yi wanted to send Little Loli and Shadow there, she heard Ouyang Ming's furious shouting from the side, "Zi Yi, did you kill Ah He?"

Ouyang Ming ran in their direction. "You're an evil-hearted woman. He Fei only had thoughts of taking you away first, even during such a situation, and yet you killed him!"

When Ouyang Ming was around a three-meter distance away from Zi Yi, he was stopped by Lu Yunxiao.

Zi Yi said in a low voice, "He Fei is not with me."

"Of course he's not with you. You killed him. How could he possibly be with you?"

Zi Yi did not feel like talking to this person at all and said, "If you talk nonsense again, I'll make you unable to speak forever."

"You-"

"Shut up."

Zi Yi said to Little Loli, "Head over to the weaponry and take care of that worm."

The moment Zi Yi said that, Lu Jingye's phone rang.

Lu Jingye answered the call and He Fei's struggling voice could be heard right away. Subsequently, another voice spoke up. "Your friend is in my hands. If you want him to live, come over to the weaponry."

Lu Jingye tightened his lips and he remained silent.

Ouyang Ming who was standing three meters away anxiously roared. "Who are you? What did you do to Ah He?"

The other party did not respond, but He Fei's cries of extreme pain could be heard once again.

Subsequently, the phone call was disconnected.

Ouyang Ming glared at Lu Jingye and Zi Yi with reddened eyes. "What did you do to Ah He? Who kidnapped him?"

Zi Yi coldly said, "Don't put everything on us. The one who captured He Fei is one of those people who cooperated with you."

"You're speaking nonsense!" After Ouyang Ming shouted, he felt a little unsure deep down inside. However, he still steeled himself and said, "To prevent you from getting hurt, he didn't even care about taking revenge for his father and only thought of bringing you away from here. You..."

"I've said it before. Ah Jing did not kill Second Master Lu."

Zi Yi looked at Ouyang Ming who was shouting at her and sneered. "It doesn't matter if you believe it or not. I'll bring He Fei back when the time comes and let him know the truth."

She pulled Lu Jingye's hand and said, "Ah Jing, let's go together."

Lu Jingye glanced at Ouyang Ming with those cold eyes of his and nodded his head.

Zi Yi got a few robots to carry them and they soon flew in the direction of the back mountain.

Ouyang Ming looked at how they left without him and clenched his fist. He turned around and ran in a direction. He knew there was a car nearby that he could use. He had to catch up to them.

Zi Yi and her group had soon arrived outside of the entrance of the weaponry.

There were many people keeping guard here and all of them were armed.

After Zi Yi ordered a few invisible robots to take care of those men, the three of them entered the place together.

When they arrived at the entrance, Zi Yi quickly gave orders to a few of her robots, while the three of them continued heading inside.

After coming in, what appeared before them was a large space and many holes all around them

A large quantity of gunpowder was piled in the front area and there were many fuses connecting the gunpowder and all the holes.

On top of the pile of gunpowder, He Fei was tied to a cross. His head was hanging down and he did not seem to be in a good condition.

"As expected, you're here. Hahaha." A pleased voice sounded from behind He Fei and subsequently, they saw a seven to eight-year-old young boy walking out from behind him.

There were emotions of malice and hatred that were unfitting for someone his age. His voice also sounded like an adult's. "You killed my mother and I will bury you along with her."

"You don't have that ability."

As soon as Zi Yi said that, a circular ball appeared in her hands.

The little boy saw the circular ball and his expression turned harsh as he shouted, "You better not move or I'll kill him!"

The little boy had a laser gun in his hand and the muzzle was aimed at He Fei.

"Believe it or not, but as long as I start a fire on his body, he will start burning and all the gunpowder will be ignited, causing an explosion! Everyone will be dead meat then!"

"Give it a try then."

Zi Yi quickly threw out the ball as she said that.

The little boy's eyes instantly turned into a greenish-black color and he was about to shoot.

Just then, a roar sounded from behind Zi Yi. "I dare you to try killing Ah He."

As soon as his furious shout ended, Ouyang Ming fired his gun at the little boy.

Zi Yi and the rest did not have the chance to stop him. When the bullet shot towards the little boy, Zi Yi only had time to give orders to her robots. "Rescue people and activate all protective mechanisms."

BANG!

BOOM...

Following the explosion and the earthquake, Zi Yi and the rest quickly retreated from the cave. At the same time, they were protected by a shield as they flew away.

Below their feet, successive rounds of explosions happened and the whole stockade was vibrating.

Ziyi looked at the hillside that was soon razed to the ground under her feet. She did not intend to care about Ouyang Ming's life and merely said to Lu Jingye, "Let's go get our bodyguards and leave this place."

Lu Jingye glanced at the unconscious He Fei and nodded.

The robots formed protective barriers and carried them all the way to the entrance of the stockade.

The place was also in chaos right now. The strong shaking of the ground made it impossible for the bosses and their subordinates to escape.

After the robots located the bodyguards, everyone flew away.

Soon, Tian Long Stockade was razed to the ground.

Zi Yi and her group did not leave the protective barrier until they were approaching City X.

Lu Yunxiao stood by the side and said, "Those people should be dead."

Lu Jingye nodded and said, "It's better this way. The forces here will have a reshuffle and we can insert our people inside."

Lu Yunxiao also agreed with his arrangements.

Within half an hour, everyone knew of the large-scale explosion that happened in Tian Long Stockade. The remaining bosses started to seize the territories and a looting battle started.

However, during such a situation, Ange came looking for Lu Jingye.

Chapter 732: Why Do I Feel That These Two Siblings Are Trying To Aim For Our Family?

After Ange was invited inside, he straightforwardly said, "Lu, let's work together."

Lu Jingye did not answer Ange immediately. Instead, he sat there and made tea.

"Mr. Ange, take a seat."

Lu Jingye was alone in the living room right now. Ever since they returned, Lu Jingye had forced Zi Yi into the bedroom to rest.

He was preparing a pot of fruit tea to send to the room.

Ange looked at the fruit floating in the teapot and wanted to say that he did not like drinking this type of tea.

Lu Jingye did not bother looking at him and continued preparing the tea.

Until he finished making the tea he didn't speak again, finally he called out, "Little Loli."

Little Loli came out from the corridor. "Brother-in-law."

Lu Jingye placed the teapot and teacup on the tea tray and said, "Send this up to Zi Yi, and tell her to stop playing on her phone and instead have a rest.

"Yes, Brother-in-law."

Little Loli carried the tea tray and went upstairs under Ange's stare.

Lu Jingye poured a cup of boiling water that was leftover from making Zi Yi's tea and his tone of voice sounded apologetic. "Mr. Ange, I don't have coffee at my villa nor did I prepare any tea leaves. Do you mind drinking water?"

Ange replied, "...I don't mind." What else could he possibly say?

Lu Jingye sat there with a straight posture and motioned to him with his eyes so that he could start talking.

Ange did not pick up the cup of boiling water and cut to the chase. "Today, Long Aotian invited you and several other bosses over for dinner but only you came out. Everyone clearly knows how they died. Since Mr. Lu has done so much, why don't you work together with me?"

Lu Jingye asked instead of answering, "What does Mr. Ange intend to work with me together on?"

"Mr. Lu, you're a smart man. Several big bosses of the Bermuda Triangle died in the Tian Long Stockade and right now, the leaders of the stockades are absent. It's the best time for all forces to compete with each other. I wish to take over all the stockades in the Bermuda Triangle."

Lu Jingye looked at Ange.

Ange was mixed race, but his appearance was more similar to the westerners because his facial features were rather prominent. In particular, those eyes of his were a mixture of purplish black.

His identity had always been a mystery no one knew about. However, he was about to be successful in the Bermuda Triangle, where bosses dealt with illegal activities. Not to mention, he even opened such a large clubhouse and this alone proves that he was not an average Joe.

It was normal for someone like this to be ambitious.

Lu Jingye made eye contact with Ange for a few seconds before he picked up the cup of boiled water in front of him. He took a sip and asked, "Does Mr. Ange think I still have the ability to work together with you?"

Ange smiled. "The Lu Group's President had never relied on his status as the Second Young Master Lu or the Lu Group behind him. Instead of asking to work together with you, I'll be frank. What I'm looking for is you and your brother. I hope that the three of us can work together.

"I need your brain and Lu Yunxiao's power."

Ange also raised his cup and took a sip of water.

After drinking, he acted as if he was currying a favor as he said, "The boiled water Second Young Master prepares is indeed sweeter than normal water."

Lu Jingye looked at him with a calm gaze and restrained demeanor, and no one could discern what his thoughts were.

Ange put down the cup, crossed his legs, and added. "I'll manage this area and we'll each get a share of the profit. How does that sound?"

Lu Jingye rubbed his fingers against the side of the cup, while his eyes were still looking down and he did not express his position right away.

Ange continued to speak. "If Second Young Master Lu is worried, I can mortgage my precious younger sister to you and let her follow you back to the capital."

Lu Jingye finally looked up at him with slightly narrowed eyes.

Ange leaned slightly towards Lu Jingye and started reciting the good aspects of his sister. "It's not a loss for you at all. She's a divine doctor and is also a fortune teller. Most importantly, she's the adopted daughter of Country E's Queen."

Lu Jingye looked at him with a gaze as if he had never seen a brother who would sell out his sister like that. "If Anya has such a noble status, there's no need for you to work with me."

"There is," Ange suddenly said straightforwardly. He did not feel the slightest guilt even after selling out his sister. "Someone had made a fortune telling on Anya's life when she was young. She must get married into one of the eight aristocratic families of the capital before she turns twenty. By mortgaging her with you, I'm also hoping that you can help her find a family to marry into. After all.. You are the most familiar with the families there."

Lu Jingye: "..."

Ange smiled. "How is it? I'm sure it's not a loss for you to work together with me?"

Lu Jingye nodded his head and his expression was still as calm as before, making it hard for anyone to discern his thoughts. "It's true that there won't be any losses, but money does not drop from the skies for no reason. Mr. Ange, why don't you tell me what you really want from this?"

Ange propped his head up with one of his hands and tapped his finger against his head as if he were thinking about what he really wanted.

Sometime later, he said, "I wish to work together with you on a project."

Speaking of this, he stared at Lu Jingye closely. "It can also be said that I wish to work together with your wife on a project."

Lu Jingye looked at him with a cold glint in his eyes.

"Second Young Master Lu, don't be in a rush to get angry." Ange sensed the cold air Lu Jingye emitted and said, "I wish to work together with Mrs. Lu in regards to racing car acceleration technology."

Lu Jingye stared into Ange's eyes, as if thinking about his intention for wanting to cooperate.

Ange shrugged and said with a smile, "I like racing very much and I've had this idea ever since I watched the clips of Mrs. Lu's racing competition. Her skills in modifying racing cars are really unmatched."

"Thank you." Lu Jingye retracted his cold gaze and said, "I will talk to my wife about this."

What he meant was that he would not make the decision on her behalf.

Ange did not have an opinion on that. "Sure."

He then stood up. "In that case, I'll wait for the good news. I hope that Mrs. Lu's answer won't disappoint me."

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During dinner, Lu Jingye told Zi Yi about what Ange came to talk to him about in the afternoon.

Zi Yi did not have much reaction to the cooperation and she only asked, "You're not going to start a racing company?"

Lu Jingye picked up a dish for her and said, "If you wish to cooperate with him, I won't open one."

Zi Yi tilted her head and thought about it. "If you open one less company, you'll be less tired. In that case, let's cooperate with him."

"Ok, I'll discuss with him the specifics of cooperation then."

"Okay."

In fact, Zi Yi was more concerned about something else. "Ange really plans to mortgage his sister to us?"

Having said that, Zi Yi subconsciously looked at Lu Yunxiao who was sitting opposite her and eating quietly.

Lu Yunxiao only slightly looked up at her before he continued eating as if it had nothing to do with him.

Zi Yi said with a smile, "Why do I feel that these two siblings are trying to aim for our family?"

Lu Jingye also glanced at Lu Yunxiao and said, "Ange said, someone from the eight great aristocratic families. If Yunxiao doesn't like the other party, no one can force him."

Zi Yi nodded her head. "You're right. If cooperating with Ange is beneficial for you, go ahead and do so."

Chapter 733: Why Don't You Rob Me Instead

With such a huge incident happening in the Bermuda Triangle, the next few days were not as peaceful as before. Even the governments of the several neighboring countries quickly received the news and sent their people to intervene.

Other than the close neighboring countries, the other countries also got involved.

After all, it was a huge money-making opportunity and the profits they could receive in the future were inestimable in the long run, if they managed to get a slice of the cake.

In such a situation, the Lu Brothers and Ange worked together.

On the second day of their cooperation, Zi Yi and the group were preparing to go home.

When Anya was brought over to them by Ange, he said with a smile, "My younger sister is a little naughty at times. I hope that you can take care of her."

Anya glared at Ange and said in all seriousness, "Ange, you will regret telling on me."

Ange revealed an extremely irritating smile. "As long as you can get married, so be it if I regret it."

"Hmph!" Even though Anya was very unhappy about how her brother sold her out, she was originally planning to head to China anyway and so, she said, "Just treat it as giving me a ride. I'll pay the fees."

Zi Yi somehow recalled how Anya extorted 10 million from Lu Yunxiao previously and she said with a smile, "Since you wish to pay, then pay right now."

Anya held her cloth bag warily and asked, "How much?"

Zi Yi showed her a number with her hand.

"Five thousand?"

The moment Anya said that, even Ange could not take it anymore. "Sis, can you not embarrass me? Are we the type of people who can't even fork out five thousand?"

Anya said casually, "Since that is the case, pay for me."

Ange took two steps back without any hesitation. "Sorry, your brother is poorer than you right now."

Anya sneered and looked at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi shook her head. "It's not 5000."

Anya had already experienced Zi Yi's daylight robbery and was even more wary than before. "Don't tell me you're asking for 500 thousand!"

Zi Yi maintained her smile and said, "You're wrong. I want five million."

Anya's mouth and eyes widened and she hugged her cloth bag even tighter. A long time later, she gasped. "Why don't you just rob me?!"

Zi Yi said, "I feel that I'm better than you. You only got slightly injured the previous time and yet you blackmailed my brother and extorted 10 million. I believe asking you for five million isn't much?"

"That's what he paid willingly!" Anya said discontentedly. She turned around and looked at Ange. "Brother, get your men to send me to China. I won't be leaving with them."

She could do a lot of things with five million, so why should she spend so much on road fees?

Ange said without any hesitation, "I'm very busy right now and I don't even have enough men working for me. How could I possibly have additional manpower to send you to China?"

Anya took a deep breath and gritted her teeth. "In that case, get your people to send me to the nearest airport. I'll take the plane."

"They're not free."

"Are you still my brother?!"

"I'm not."

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"Pft!"

Zi Yi did not expect that this was how the two siblings interacted with each other and she could not help but burst out laughing.

However, she still kindly gave a suggestion. "You can drive there yourself."

Her suggestion, however, caused Ange to laugh without a care. He exposed his sister's shortcomings right away. "Anya is a killer on the road. Even if you give her a straight road to drive on, she can still send the car into the ditch."

"..." Zi Yi stared at Anya who was embarrassed by it and smiled. "Then you had better think it through. Are you going to pay five million or walk?"

Anya looked as if she was having a hard time making a choice.

Zi Yi asked, "You're that short of money?"

With such a powerful background and a brother who is great at earning money, Anya did not seem to be someone who was short of money.

Anya pursed her lips and refused to answer as if it was difficult for her to explain.

Once again, Ange exposed her. "She can't hold on to money. As long as she has money in her hands, she would somehow spend it all."

Zi Yi asked, "Aren't you a fortune teller? Don't tell me fortune tellers can't even hold on to their money?"

"I'm not a fortune teller." Anya immediately refuted.

"Then what are you? A half immortal?"

"..."

Since Anya refused to say, Zi Yi could not be bothered to ask. "Have you made up your mind? We're leaving."

She headed towards the RV after that. Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao were both already standing by the RV and giving some instructions to the bodyguards that were going to stay behind at the Bermuda Triangle.

When Lu Jingye saw her coming over, he said, "Let's go."

Just then, Ange and Anya had also walked over.

Ange asked Lu Jingye, "When will you come here again?"

The matters here had yet to be resolved and so Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao both left some of their men behind.

"We have to go back to celebrate the New Year's. We'll make a trip here after that."

Ange did not say anything else but pushed Anya over before he said to them, "I'll have to trouble you to take care of my younger sister."

Zi Yi turned to look at Anya.

Anya unwillingly took out her bank card.

Zi Yi motioned to Little Loli. "Collect the money."

Little Loli swiped the card while Anya was staring at her.

[5,000,000 deducted from the card. Your remaining balance is 999.]

Zi Yi raised an eyebrow and said in surprise, "You actually spent five million already?"

Anya looked down, as if she had received a huge blow.

She only went around to buy some things and ended up spending five million. However, she did not expect that the five million she managed to save up with great difficulty was gone just like that.

Zi Yi knew what happened the moment she saw her expression. She did not continue asking and got in the RV first before she said, "Come on in."

After everyone got in the RV, they drove out immediately.

In the middle of the journey when they stopped for a meal break, Anya suddenly looked at the other RV and asked, "Did the person inside eat a prohibited drug?"

Zi Yi was surprised. "How did you know?"

"I can smell the scent of the prohibited drug."

After Zi Yi brought He Fei back, she only blocked his blood flow and planned to give him treatment when they returned.

Now that she heard what Anya said, she suddenly recalled that Anya was a divine doctor. "Anya, I have a money-making opportunity, do you want it?"

Anya looked at her warily, as she felt that Zi Yi would not be so kind.

Zi Yi's lips twitched and said, "Don't worry. With that 999 in your card, I don't even want it."

Anya choked.

Zi Yi continued to speak. "Since you can smell that he has taken a prohibited drug, you must know how to treat him. As long as you get rid of the drug inside him, you can ask for whatever consultation fee you want."

Anya lowered her eyes and pondered over it.

Zi Yi did not force her either. "In any case, I can cure him too, so it doesn't matter if you are unwilling. However, I have to remind you that your 999 is only enough for a few meals, or just enough for one or two nights in one of the worst hotels."

Anya: "..."

I thought it was agreed that they would take her in?

"Why do I still need money for meals and accommodation?"

"Because I don't want to take you in."

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Lu Jingye looked at Zi Yi who was sitting there and chatting happily, and said to Lu Yunxiao, "If you are to find a wife in the future, find someone that can chat with your sister-in-law. In that case, she won't be bored."

Lu Yunxiao: "..."

Why did his brother suddenly bring this up to him?

Chapter 734: Don't Tell Me You're The One Who Created This Prohibited Drug?

Anya ended up agreeing to treat He Fei.

She took out a bottle from her cloth bag, poured out a pill, and passed it to Zi Yi. "Feed this to him."

Zi Yi took the pill, sniffed it, and listed the medicinal ingredients used to create the pill. She then looked at Anya and asked, "Don't tell me you're the one who created this prohibited drug, yes?"

Anya actually admitted it, but she still explained why. "Fighting and killing happen rather often there and it's easy to break an arm or leg. Moreover, there are many people who would take drugs. These types of people would only end up worse off than in the first place. They wanted to get a faster relief, so I created that type of drug."

Zi Yi called for Shadow. "Feed this pill to He Fei."

Subsequently, she asked Anya, "Since you created this drug, it must be selling like hotcakes. You didn't make any money from it?"

Her question seemed to have struck Anya's open wound. She said sullenly, "All the money was cheated away from me by my heartless brother. He said that I can't even save the money if it's given to me, so he took the money to invest it."

Zi Yi somehow thought of Lu Yunxiao when Anya said that.

Yunxiao didn't know how to spend money, so he gave all of it to Ah Jing to invest.

Anya could not save her money, so her brother invested her money for her.

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Zi Yi asked, "You seem like you travel around a lot. Where do you get your money from to do this?"

"I earned it. I earn money wherever I go."

In any case, she won't die from starving.

Zi Yi: "..."

After the meal break, they continued traveling on the road.

As they were not in a rush and Lu Jingye was worried about the baby in Zi Yi's belly, he planned to drive back the entire way to the capital and had no intentions of taking a plane.

The row of cars only arrived at the border the next morning.

The further they headed to the North, the colder it became.

The next day, He Fei woke up in the afternoon.

The first thing he did when he woke up was to question Zi Yi. "Why did you do that to me?"

Zi Yi found his question puzzling.

However, Lu Jingye immediately guessed the meaning behind his words and said, "The one you met, in the end, was not Yiyi. It was one of the woman's people."

He Fei opened his mouth and wanted to refute but Zi Yi coldly asked, "What did that woman do to you with that face of mine?"

He Fei's expression changed and he suddenly turned silent.

When he was carrying Zi Yi back then, she was indeed acting weird. She had even purposely breathed in his ears and throughout the whole journey, his brain was in a daze. He thought that it was Zi Yi purposely teasing him.

Now that he was clear-headed, he knew that it was impossible even without thinking further.

This woman won't even go near him, not to mention letting him carry her.

At the thought that he had carried a strange woman, He Fei felt as though a mosquito was stuck in his throat. He felt that he would never dare to let any woman approach him again in the future.

He suddenly thought of someone and asked, "Where's Ah Ming?"

He looked around the car and when he did not see the person he was looking for, he continued looking around.

When he saw Lu Yunxiao leaning against the RV and drinking water, his eyes widened in surprise.

"Ouyang Ming was killed in that explosion."

He Fei's body stiffened at her words. He suddenly turned around and looked at Zi Yi as he said in disbelief, "What did you say?"

Zi Yi could not be bothered to repeat her words.

However, He Fei's expression had changed several times. Finally he had an expression that looked as if he wanted to cry. He wanted to ask why they didn't rescue Ouyang Ming, but he could not ask the question.

They did not have the obligation to save them in the first place.

Just then, Lu Jingye said, "You had better take a look at what is the truth after you go back. Don't easily believe whatever other people say."

He Fei was experiencing strong grief internally. He did not speak and went back to the RV he was originally in. For the remaining journey, he remained silent.

Zi Yi and the rest did not visit him or gave him any advice.

After traveling on the road for around three days or so, it was already the 22nd of the twelfth lunar month by the time the group arrived home.

He Fei alighted from the RV the moment they entered the city, while Zi Yi and the group drove back to the Lu Family's residence.

Mrs. Lu and Lu Jianlin were already waiting for their return at that time. The moment they saw their vehicle driving in, Mrs. Lu wept with joy.

"You're finally back."

She pulled Zi Yi out of the car and checked her all over before asking, "Yiyi, did you feel any discomfort these days? Why do I feel that you have lost weight?"

"Mom, I didn't lose weight nor do I feel uncomfortable."

Zi Yi addressed Lu Jianlin. "Dad."

Lu Jianlin nodded and said to the group, "Come inside first. It's cold outside."

He then looked at Anya.

Mrs. Lu had also seen her.

"This is?"

"Mom, her name is Anya. She's..."

Zi Yi was thinking about how she should introduce Anya.

However, Anya spoke before her. "Auntie, I only came to the capital together with them, and I apologize for bothering you. I'll leave right away."

Anya felt that it wasn't good to disturb a family reunion and so, she was about to turn and leave.

"Anya," Mrs. Lu hastily called out to her. Looking at the thin clothes she wore, Mrs. Lu said, "Since you came back together, come and have a meal with us before leaving. Also, aren't you cold wearing such thin clothes?"

"I'm not cold. I bought some thermal clothes along the way. Besides, I'm someone who is afraid of the heat rather than the cold."

Mrs. Lu did not quite believe her and said, "The capital is very cold, especially at night. It's better for you to wear thicker clothes."

"Alright. Thank you, I'll go buy them later."

Everyone entered the living room. There was central heating in the house and it instantly warmed everyone up.

Zi Yi took off her coat and Lu Jingye took it from her before he placed it beside him.

In fact, Mrs. Lu had many things to say, but because there was an outsider with them, she held back and called everyone for dinner.

It was rather heartwarming during the meal. Lu Jianlin asked his two sons about the situation in the Bermuda Triangle.

Mrs. Lu first scooped up a bowl of soup for Zi Yi and said to Anya, "Anya, you should also have some soup to warm your stomach."

"Alright, thank you Auntie."

Zi Yi helped Mrs. Lu scoop a bowl of soup and said, "Mom, have some too. I feel that you have lost weight recently."

There was a smile on Mrs. Lu's face. "I was worried about all of you. Now that you're back, I'll be able to gain back the weight I lost."

Zi Yi also smiled in response. "In that case, I'll write some tonic prescription for you and we'll drink them together."

"Alright."

Anya looked at how intimate they were and she felt a little envious.

After dinner, Lu Jianlin and the two brothers headed to the study room and Anya was about to take her leave.

Zi Yi asked, "Where are you staying?"

Anya thought about how she had not received the consultation fees from He Fei and said, "I'm going to ask for my money first. I'll have money after that and then I'll decide."

Zi Yi had also anticipated this and did not say anything else.

After Anya left, Mrs. Lu sighed and said, "This young lady looks very poor. Is it alright for her to remain in the capital alone?"

"Mom, don't worry. Anya is a divine doctor and also a fortune teller. As long as she wants to earn money, it's only just a matter of minutes."

Mrs. Lu was slightly surprised at her words. However, she was not someone who cared much about an outsider's affairs.

She ended up pulling Zi Yi to the sofa to sit down and asked her about what happened during their trip to Country Em and the Bermuda Triangle. She also told Zi Yi about what to be mindful of while she was pregnant.

Chapter 735: Father Isn't Clear-Headed Right Now, Don't Take It to Heart and Argue With Him

The both of them conversed until 10 p.m. Mrs. Lu was worried Zi Yi might be too tired and said, "I got the helpers to change the bed sheets and take out the quilt covers to wash and dry them under the sun. Have a good night's sleep tonight; it's New Year's Eve tomorrow. I'll take you shopping and we'll visit your Grandfather and family after that."

Zi Yi certainly would not have a different opinion on this.

Mrs. Lu looked at Zi Yi and her heart was filled with joy. "In the future, you should stay with us. It's more lively with everyone together and you can wait until school reopens before you move back."

Zi Yi nodded her head.

When she returned to her bedroom, there was a warm feeling.

Lu Jingye had yet to return. After Zi Yi took a shower, she left her hair to air dry and turned on the virtual screen to place some orders. Following that, she opened the virtual mailbox, which had been left unchecked for several days.

Only then did she find out that her mailbox had almost hit the limit with all the offers she received from different laboratories. Zi Yi took a glance and deleted them. She already had plans for next year and she could not possibly accept all these offers.

She turned on her phone and changed the personal status from [Do not disturb while traveling] to its normal status.

Originally, she wanted to go to bed after changing the status. However, before she could even put down her phone, she received a continuous stream of messages.

Zi Yi lay on the bed and checked the messages.

There were messages from her professors, the First Hospital, and also the Painting and Calligraphy Association...

Zi Yi grabbed her phone and continued to scroll down. A somewhat unfamiliar name sent her a message.

This person was Situ Feng, who Zi Yi had promised to treat his Grandfather.

Situ Feng's message was rather polite: [Miss Zi, I wonder when are you available? Can you come over and help my Grandfather do another check-up?]

Zi Yi had prescribed medicine for Situ Hong previously and also explained to Situ Feng how to care for his Grandfather. In fact, they had not kept in contact after that, but since he sent her a message, Zi Yi sent him a reply.

[I'll come over the day after tomorrow.]

The moment Zi Yi sent the message, the other party replied to her almost instantly.

Situ Feng: [Alright, thank you, Miss Zi.]

Zi Yi did not reply to him subsequently.

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On the other side.

When He Fei returned home, he realized that the atmosphere at home had entirely changed.

There were no longer the sounds of laughter like in the past and everyone had a cold expression on their faces.

The moment Second Madam He saw He Fei, tears streamed down her face. She walked towards him in large strides and gave him a slap.

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He Fei turned his head back and noticed that his mother was crying even harder. He raised his hands wanting to touch her face that seemed to have aged considerably after he left.

"Unfilial son, what did you even come back for?"

Second Madam He slapped his hand away and cried hysterically. "Do you know your father is dead? Do you know our He Family is going to fall into ruin?"

"Mother," He Fei called out to her with his horse voice. He felt that his throat was blocked and for a moment, he did not know what to say.

Second Madam He hit him with her fists and said, "You unfilial son, why didn't you come back earlier? What were you doing outside alone? If you didn't leave, your Father wouldn't have been murdered by your Uncle. You..."

"Mother, who murdered Father?!" He Fei felt an explosion happening in his head and his body shook uncontrollably.

"Who could it be? Who else could it be!" Second Madam He said while sobbing.

He Fei felt his heart getting slashed by countless knives. He hugged Second Madam He and tears had also started to stream down his face.

He would never have expected that the real culprit of his father's death was his First Uncle.

"Why did First Uncle do that?"

The feeling of his heart ache was merely too much.

Second Madam He was crying too hard and could not answer him at all.

Later, He Fei was brought to his father's tablet and he stayed there kneeling for a long time.

Second Madam He said, "You didn't return even when your Father died. Do you know what people outside were saying about you? Also... you are the only one in the second house who can lead us in the future. If you continue acting idly, we will be done for."

Second Madam started crying again and she went out. Even though she loved her son dearly, if she did not let him continue kneeling, she would feel even worse deep down inside.

He Fei knelt in front of his Father's tablet. A strong surge of pain overwhelmed him and tears flowed out of his eyes uncontrollably.

"Father, I was wrong. I shouldn't have left.

"Your son is useless, and has never been able to make you proud. Even during your funeral, I didn't even manage to rush back and send you off.

"Father, you can rest assured. I won't be wilful anymore in the future. I will manage the business in the way you would have and I won't let the second house be bullied by others."

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While He Fei was engulfed in pain after knowing the truth, Father Lu and his two sons remained in the study room to talk until morning. Only then did Lu Jianlin say, "You can go back and rest. It's going to be the New Year soon and you can leave everything else aside. You should rest when it's time to rest."

Speaking of this, he looked at Lu Yunxiao. "I won't assign you any missions these next few days. Accompany your Mother while you're at home. She has been worried about you all these years and you should make her happy during the New Year at the very least."

Lu Yunxiao nodded his head.

Thus, the three of them left the study room together and returned to their respective bedrooms.

By the time Lu Jianlin returned to his room, Mrs. Lu was still waiting for him.

"Lingluo, why aren't you asleep yet?"

Mrs. Lu sat on the bed with an album in her hand. She was wearing a pair of spectacles and only looked up after hearing Lu Jianlin call out to her. "I'm very happy today and couldn't fall asleep."

She then waved to Lu Jianlin. "Jianlin, come over here."

Lu Jianlin went over and sat on the edge of the bed. Mrs. Lu showed him the photo album. "Look, the last time we had a family photo was dozens of years ago. Ever since our two sons grew up, we don't even have a photo together. Now that we have Yiyi, we must take more photos during the New Year's."

Lu Jianlin looked at the photos and nodded. "Sure. We'll take as many photos as you like."

Mrs. Lu happily said, "We should take more when the family gets together. We have Yiyi this year and it'll definitely be lively."

"Yes."

"Even though I believe I'm an open Mother, I still want to let Yunxiao attend blind dates for the following period of time. Perhaps he might meet someone he likes?"

"We can hold a banquet then."

"That's a good idea. Our family hasn't held a banquet for a long time and with Yiyi around, it must be held."

Speaking of this, Mrs. Lu suddenly thought of the people in the main residence, and the smile on her face disappeared. "Father's temper is going from bad to worse now."

Lu Jianlin knew what she was going to say and patted the back of her hand. "Father isn't clear-headed right now, don't take it to heart and argue with him."

"I won't argue with him as long as he doesn't make things difficult for Yiyi."

"Alright. Old Hu has been treating Father during this period of time. With him around, Father would not make things difficult for her."

Old Hu's temper was not good either. When he learned of how Patriarch Lu treated Zi Yi, he did not make Patriarch Lu suffer any less. The others also knew of it, it was just that they did not bring it up at the table.

Chapter 736: Mrs. Lu Bringing Her Son and Daughter-in-law Out Shopping

The next day, Mrs. Lu and Zi Yi went shopping and the two brothers, Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao were also called to tag along.

What Mrs. Lu said to persuade them was: "I'm an old woman and Zi Yi is a pregnant woman and we're heading out to buy things. Don't you know how to offer to carry our bags?"

The two brothers would definitely be willing to do so.

When the four of them appeared in the downtown area of the capital, even if they were protected by bodyguards, there was nearly a traffic jam because of onlookers.

"Wow, isn't that the Lu Family?"

"How good-looking and pretty they are. The two Lu Brothers are so handsome and noble-looking. Zi Yi is so pretty and exudes a confident aura. Mrs. Lu looks so young and looks like a rich lady!"

"Ahhhh!... This must be how real aristocratic families look like."

"Them traveling together is more stylish than those international celebrities."

"Look at the bodyguards they have with them. Are all of them from the special forces?"

"This is my first time seeing Third Young Master Lu. He really does resemble Second Young Master Lu, but he looks cold."

"Third Young Master Lu's eyes are so sharp. I don't dare to look straight into his eyes."

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On the other side.

Linda, an international celebrity, who just so happened to alight from her car, thought that she would be the center of attention and highly sought after by fans.

However, when she saw that everyone's gaze was focused in another direction, she was a little unhappy and she said to her assistant, "Go and see what's going on. Could it be that an even more popular celebrity than me is here today?"

Linda's assistant immediately went over to inquire about the situation.

Linda stood there motionlessly and a group of bodyguards protected her in the middle. In the past, there would be many fans chasing after her, and yet, there was not a single person today. She even had the thought of turning around and going back into the car.

The assistant soon returned after she inquired about the news. "Miss Linda, Mrs. Lu brought her two sons and daughter-in-law out to go shopping today. Everyone is watching them."

Linda was a foreigner, but she still knew of the Lu Family among the eight great aristocratic families in the capital. She hastily asked, "Which Lu Family? Is it the Lu Family of the eight great aristocratic families?"

"Yes."

Linda's heart sped up. She hastily took out her makeup mirror to see if her makeup was smudged. While checking she said, "Quick, go and find out where they went."

She wanted to have a chance encounter with the Lu Family. If someone from their family were to take notice of her, perhaps she would become the spokesperson of Second Young Master Lu's company next year.

Even if she does not become the spokesperson, if the Third Young Master starts to fancy her, wouldn't she be married into a wealthy family and become a rich lady? In that case, she wouldn't need to remain a celebrity anymore.

The more she thought about it, the more excited Linda became. She flipped her hair and started walking toward the most crowded area.

When her assistant saw Linda heading elsewhere after she turned around, she hastily went up to say to her, "Miss Linda, we're heading to Tongda Shopping Mall, it's not this way."

Linda increased her pace. "Tell the boss there that I have something else to do and to cancel the event."

"But we will have to pay a huge sum of money for the breach of contract if the event is canceled."

"Do you think I'm someone who is so short of money that I will be unable to pay for the damages?"

Linda thought disdainfully in her heart: "After I get connected to the Lu Family, not to mention running around for events, I can quit my job and do nothing in the future."

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After the Lu Family walked into the largest shopping mall, the crowd spectating them only increased in size.

However, the Lu Family's bodyguards were well-trained. Even with a large crowd of onlookers, no one dared to approach them due to the powerful aura they radiated.

In particular, the aura that the two Lu brothers were radiating kept people at bay. This aura was not something ordinary people dared to approach.

"Mom, what should we buy first?"

This shopping mall was one of the largest in the capital and it covered an area of thousands of acres with a total of five floors. It can be divided into three different spending ranges.

The first and second floor was more for ordinary citizens. There was food, drinks, and entertainment activities.

From the third floor onwards, it was catered to customers with higher spending capacity. The further they went up, the less people there were and the items became even more high-end.

Currently, they had just gotten out of the elevator on the fourth floor.

Mrs. Lu said, "We'll go buy some clothes for you first. It's going to be New Year's soon and you definitely need new clothes.

The four of them walked to a store of an international luxury brand. The store manager had already been standing outside together with all the staff members and they greeted them warmly.

"Mrs. Lu, Second Young Master, Second Young Madam, Third Young Master, welcome."

Mrs. Lu said to the store manager, "Yiyi would like to buy some clothes. Let's see what suits her."

"Alright, Mrs. Lu. Please come this way."

The store manager invited them into a large VIP resting area and immediately got the staff members to prepare some drinks. After they sat down, the store manager asked, "I wonder if Second Young Madam wishes to see the final pieces, a projection of the model wearing the clothes or the catalog?"

Even since Zi Yi arrived here, she had never bought clothes from a physical store. She thought for a moment and said, "Let me see the finished pieces."

"Alright, Second Young Madam, please follow me."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye stood up together.

Mrs. Lu said with a smile, "The both of you can go, I'll sit here and wait."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye followed the store owner to the display area of the items.

Upon arriving, the store owner explained to them which item was designed by which designer. Subsequently, he stood by the side and let them see for themselves.

Zi Yi stood before the row of clothes and slowly browsed through.

Lu Jingye said, "If you like something, just get the staff to wrap it up for you. However, Mother will most likely buy a set of red clothes for you and so you should just choose it now."

"Why red?" Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at him as she asked curiously.

"Because wearing red during New Year represents joy and luck in our country."

Zi Yi smiled. "Is that so?"

Zi Yi pointed at a long coat. "Does this look nice?"

Lu Jingye took it down and held it up to her body. "Yes."

He then passed the coat to the store manager. "Wrap it up."

"Yes, Second Young Master."

The store manager thought enviously, "The Second Young Master and Second Young Madam get along well together and are so loving. How well-matched they are."

While they were having a great time choosing the clothes, Mrs. Lu, who was seated in the rest area, saw that Lu Yunxiao didn't even shift his head after he sat down. She was a little unhappy with his wooden behavior and so, she nudged his arm. "Yunxiao, you should take a look at some clothes too. Since you're here, buy a few pieces."

Lu Yunxiao replied with a straight face, "Mother, I have plenty of clothes."

Mrs. Lu would prepare clothes for them every season and he did not have to worry about that at all.

In fact, what Mrs. Lu wanted was just for her youngest son to go shopping alone and experience what it was like. "Since you're here to shop, what's shopping if you don't look around and buy anything?"

Lu Yunxiao corrected her. "I'm here to carry the bags for you."

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Mrs. Lu was choked by his remark. She felt that it was useless to reason with her youngest son and directly gave him an order. "I'm asking you to go shopping, so go shop. Quick, go around the men's clothing shop and walk around. You can only return after half an hour has passed."

Lu Yunxiao had no choice but to stand up and walk towards the door.

After he went out of the shop, Mrs. Lu was still looking at him through the glass window.

He could only continue walking forward.

He originally planned to walk around and find a corner to rest in and come back after half an hour. Just then, he heard the sound of footsteps coming from behind him.

Lu Yunxiao subconsciously took a step to the side.

The trotting footsteps soon came to where he was and suddenly stopped. Subsequently, the person twisted her ankle and was about to fall in his direction.

Lu Yunxiao's long legs quickly took a step forward and in the next second, someone fell to the ground heavily and a painful cry sounded.

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Chapter 737: He's Not Even Helping Such a Beautiful Woman, Is He Still a Man?

Subsequently, a worried voice was heard. "Miss Linda, are you alright?"

Lu Yunxiao originally planned to walk away.

Just then a nervous voice that seemed to be pretending to sound calm and disgruntled was heard from behind him. "Hey, why are you so unsympathetic? You didn't even bother to give her a hand when Miss Linda was falling."

Lu Yunxiao turned around and looked at the two people behind him with a straight face.

One of them was a foreign woman wearing a golden fishtail dress, who was currently sitting on the ground. The other woman was wearing a white down jacket, while helping the other woman up.

The passersby who were walking past had stopped to look at the situation.

Clearly, the woman who fell on the ground was very famous. Some of the passersby exclaimed in excitement. "Wow! Isn't that the international celebrity, Miss Linda?"

"Miss Linda looks even prettier and sexier than when she is on TV!"

"Why did she fall down? It looks rather painful."

"He's not even helping such a beautiful woman, is he still a man?"

Everyone's gaze turned to Lu Yunxiao at the same time.

When they saw who the other party was, their hearts skipped a beat and they suddenly kept their mouths shut.

OMG! Isn't that the Third Young Master Lu?

It's said that Second Young Master Lu and Third Young Master Lu are accompanying Mrs. Lu and the Second Young Madam here to shop.

Would he take it to heart about what I said earlier?

The onlookers felt their hearts beating stronger than usual.

Those who could visit the fourth floor have more or less heard rumors related to Lu Yunxiao. Even when they were discussing him in secret, everyone would be very careful about what they said. However, right now, they had pointed fingers at him right in his face.

Everyone quietly retreated and went into a shop when they saw one.

It was as if they were afraid that they would get targeted if they were one second slower in leaving.

Linda and her assistant were dumbfounded when they saw the scene.

What's going on?

Weren't they supposed to accuse the Third Young Master Lu and then she would express her magnanimity? Subsequently, she would pretend to be injured, so that Third Young Master Lu would help her up and in the end, she would use her charms to conquer him, right?

Lu Yunxiao's gaze moved away from the woman and he left with an expressionless face.

Looking at Lu Yunxiao's back view, where he did not even bother to look back, Linda's expression nearly became twisted.

In particular, her assistant said in a fearful voice, "Miss Linda, what should we do now? Why did those people run away at the sight of the Third Young Master Lu?"

Linda was feeling vexed and she vented her anger on her assistant. "Are you planning to have me sit on the ground forever? If not for you, could I have made such a big fool of myself?"

The assistant felt wronged deep down inside. This was obviously your own plan and yet, you're blaming me because you've lost face.

However, the assistant did not dare to bring up any of her grievances and quickly helped her up.

Linda looked at the figure that had almost disappeared and tried chasing after him again, as she was unwilling to let things end just like that.

Lu Yunxiao managed to get rid of the tail easily. He then headed into a store and bought a pair of sunglasses and a mask to wear. This was so that no one would pay him any attention.

The moment no one paid him any attention, he found a remote corner and took a seat. He even checked his watch and realized that only ten minutes had passed. He planned to stay there after the thirty minutes his mother had set had ended, before going back.

He sat there for around five minutes and all of a sudden, a familiar woman who was holding onto papers and a pen had walked over and took a seat next to him.

Anya did not recognize Lu Yunxiao.

She continued drawing on the paper for some time and muttered to herself, "Why are the prices here so expensive? With the money I have, I can't even afford a piece of clothing."

Lu Jingye sat there with a straight posture and listened with a straight face.

Anya continued muttering, "I'm still too kind. I can't bear to ask for the compensation after seeing my debtor kneeling for an entire night. Sigh..."

She rummaged through her cloth bag and took out a lollipop, before popping it into her mouth while she looked around.

After looking around for some time, she suddenly turned her attention to the person sitting next to her.

She carefully checked him out for a short while before her eyes brightened up and she took out the lollipop. "Handsome, do you want me to tell you your fortune for you?"

Lu Yunxiao did not even bother to look at her out of the corner of his eye.

However, he was wearing sunglasses and Anya could not see if he was looking at her or not. She went straight to the point. "In the near future you will be ridden with girl problems and it's not just one or two girls. If you want to chase them away, I have a solution for you... Also, I don't charge much. It's only 50 thousand."

The man next to her still did not raise his head or turn around.

Anya was a little surprised. She raised her hand and waved it in front of him. "Don't tell me you're blind?"

Her eyes brightened even more. "I'm a doctor and I am good at treating eye diseases. Why don't you pay me 100 thousand and I'll cure your eye problem?"

Lu Jingye thought deep down inside, "This woman has turned crazy from being poor."

Anya who had indeed turned crazy due to the lack of money said, "Sir, do think about it. If you order these two together, I'll give you a discount and charge you 140 thousand. I guarantee that you'll be able to see and chase those girls away."

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Anya: "..."

This man isn't deaf and blind, is he?

Just then, Lu Yunxiao suddenly stood up.

Anya looked at his back and muttered, "Why does this person's back look so familiar?"

Speaking of this, she suddenly narrowed her eyes. In the next second, she jumped up in surprise and quickly ran over to stop him.

She looked up and asked, "You are Lu Yunxiao?"

Lu Yunxiao lowered his head and looked at the woman in front of him. He still kept his mouth shut and remained silent.

"You must be." Anya immediately revealed her straight teeth and said with an expression as if they were very close to each other, "Lu Yunxiao, since it's also fate that we met each other here, can you lend me some money?"

Lu Yunxiao continued looking at her expressionlessly with his mouth closed.

Anya was not scared away by his cold behavior and continued to talk. "Don't worry, I won't borrow much. I'll pay you back in three days at most."

As usual, Lu Yunxiao looked at her expressionlessly

Anya gritted her teeth and tried to squeeze some tears out of her eyes as she started to act miserable. "I am really at my wit's end. I only have 99 remaining and I can at most only eat a bowl of noodles. I will be left on the streets tonight. You and my brother are partners, so you can't possibly see me freeze to death without helping, right?"

She pulled her thin clothes and said, "Look, Auntie Lu told me to buy a thick coat yesterday and I don't even have the money to buy one. I slept under someone else's roof last night and I nearly froze to death."

Lu Yunxiao looked at her. Under her expectant gaze, he finally opened his mouth. "I didn't bring any money."

Anya: "..."

"Are you for real? You're a young master and you didn't even bring a single penny with you?"

Lu Yunxiao said with a straight face, "If what you want are clothes, follow me."

He walked around her and headed in a certain direction.

Anya was stunned for a few seconds before she hastily followed and caught up with him.

Lu Yunxiao walked into a shop that was slightly less crowded.

The staff member's sweet voice sounded. "Welcome."

Lu Yunxiao stopped and took off his mask and sunglasses. "I'm looking for your store manager."

The staff member was shocked by Lu Jingye's cold and handsome face. She subconsciously moved back and said, "Customer, please hold on for a moment. I'll go and get the store manager right away."

The store manager came out very soon.

This area was where the international high-end brands' shops were located. Even if the store manager did not know who Lu Yunxiao was, she had immediately managed to guess his identity when she saw his resemblance to Lu Jingye.

Chapter 738: This Child Finally Knows How To Go Shopping

The store manager hastily called out to him respectfully, "Third Young Master Lu."

Lu Yunxiao expressionlessly pointed at Anya following behind him. "Let her choose a set of clothes."

"Er... oh okay, sure!"

The store owner said to Anya, "Miss, please follow me."

Anya followed the store manager inside to choose the clothes. However, she still asked uneasily, "You don't have money, can I really buy the clothes?"

The store manager standing behind her looked at Anya who was dressed in shabby clothes. She wondered how lucky this young lady was, to be able to get the legendary Third Young Master to buy clothes for her.

The store manager did not feel that it was because Lu Yunxiao took a fancy to Anya and decided to buy clothes for her.

Based on how Anya looked right now, how was she worthy of the Lu Family's young master?

Perhaps the Third Young Master suddenly felt kind and saw that she was wearing such thin clothes on a cold day and so, he brought her here.

Lu Yunxiao did not answer Anya.

All the more the store manager felt that her guess was right. However, she did not reveal her emotions on her face and maintained her enthusiasm to bring Anya to choose the clothes.

Anya only chose a long black down jacket.

The store manager personally packed the item for her.

Lu Yunxiao took out a card and passed it to the store manager.

Anya looked at the card and said with a wooden expression, "I thought you said you didn't have money?"

Lu Yunxiao looked into her eyes, which had turned black due to unhappiness and said, "My Brother's."

Anya looked at him with a strange expression and said rudely, "You're already so old and yet you're still using your brother's card."

Lu Yunxiao did not think of it as there being anything wrong. Zi Yi got Lu Jingye to pass him a random card before they came out and he took it.

The store manager passed the card back to Lu Yunxiao after she finished swiping it.

Anya tiptoed and looked at the receipt. There were several zeros on it and she did not manage to see the price clearly, so she came closer.

Lu Yunxiao took the card and receipt and put them in his pocket.

Anya hastily pressed his arm. "Wait, let me see how much it cost."

This type of shop does not have price tags and Anya did not know how much it was.

Lu Yunxiao expressionlessly looked at her hand pressing on his arm.

Anya noticed his gaze and quickly took back her hand.

Lu Yunxiao then passed the receipt for her to see.

Anya took it and started counting. "One, two, three... 130 thousand."

After she finished counting, she passed the receipt back to Lu Yunxiao and said to him seriously, "I will return the money to you."

She grabbed the coat and left after she said that.

Lu Yunxiao put the receipt back and checked the time. Half an hour had almost gone by and he could go back now.

After Zi Yi, Lu Jingye and Mrs. Lu chose two sets of clothes from that store, they headed to another store.

Mrs. Lu saw that her son was not sitting down anywhere nearby and she said in satisfaction, "This child finally knows how to go shopping."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye made eye contact.

Zi Yi gave him a doubtful look: Yunxiao would go shopping?

Lu Jingye gave her an affirmative gaze: No.

Lu Jingye then took the initiative to speak. "Which shop do you want to go to next?"

Zi Yi held Mrs. Lu's hands and said, "Mom, since we're here, you should also choose a set or two. You can't possibly let me be the only one choosing."

Mrs. Lu was happy and so, she agreed.

The two of them entered another store.

After they came out of the store, both of Lu Jingye's hands were carrying bags.

Lu Yunxiao just so happened to make his way over at that moment.

Looking at her youngest son coming over empty-handed, Mrs. Lu looked at him and asked, "You went shopping for so long, where are the clothes you bought?"

Lu Yunxiao pursed his lips and acted as if he would let Mrs. Lu scold him in whatever way she wants.

However, Mrs. Lu did not get angry at him, though she was still a little unhappy. "Even if you're trying to pull the wool over my eyes, you should at least buy something. Look at you, what did you even buy?"

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye were both staring at him

Unexpectedly, Lu Yunxiao really took out two items. He said in all seriousness with a straight face, "Mask and sunglasses."

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Mrs. Lu: "..."

Zi Yi could not help but smile.

Lu Yunxiao walked over to Lu Jingye's side while Mrs. Lu was still speechless with him. He took one of the bags and helped to carry the women's shopping.

Mrs. Lu wanted to continue lecturing him but Zi Yi had held her hand. "Mom, it's no use forcing Yunxiao to go shopping when he doesn't know what to buy. In the future when he finds someone he likes, you can get her to buy for him."

Mrs. Lu thought that it was a feasible idea and so, she spared Lu Yunxiao.

"Let's go and get presents for your Grandfather's family. You and Jingye can go visit your Grandfather in the afternoon."

"Alright."

By the time they came out of the shopping mall, it was already past 11 o'clock.

The hands of the two brothers were filled with bags and even the bodyguards were carrying bags. The moment they walked out, they became the center of attention once again.

The four of them had already eaten in a restaurant and so, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye directly headed to the Dou Family.

Everyone in the Dou Family was at home during this time. When they saw the car driving in, the whole family happily went to welcome them.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye gave them a greeting.

Dou Zerui was the first to speak. "Oh hey, someone who went out to have fun is finally willing to come back."

A few of Zi Yi's Aunts and Uncles checked Zi Yi up and down.

Eldest Aunt said, "Aish, why do I feel that Zi Yi has lost weight after a trip away? You have to fatten yourself up."

Second Aunt asked, "Is it because you have no appetite to eat well now that you're pregnant?"

Third Aunt also asked, "Is it because you're exhausted from the ride?"

Fourth Aunt said, "Come to our place more often during the New Year's, we'll prepare supplements and tonics for you."

Zi Yi said with a smile, "I didn't lose weight. Perhaps it's because of what I wore today that I currently look thinner."

She then pointed at the trunk of the car and said to the irritating Dou Zerui, "Second cousin, go and carry the things inside."

Dou Zerui said discontentedly, "There are so many people here, why are you only ordering me around?"

However, his feet had already headed in that direction.

Lu Jingye had also walked over to the trunk of the car. Dou Yunhao and Dou Muyang and even Dou Yue'er also followed.

When they saw the trunk full of gifts, Dou Yue'er exclaimed. "Wow, so many gifts!"

The First Madam saw the gift boxes they were carrying and said, "Why did you buy so many things for us again? We don't lack anything and it's a waste of money."

"It's not. These were all picked out by Mom and I in the morning. Everything here is something that you can use."

"Child, my main point is that you are wasting money."

"Hehe, it's not a waste. In any case, Ah Jing knows how to make money."

Her words had amused the people around her.

Dou Jingning said, "Come on in. Your Grandfather is in the living room alone and he's waiting for you to come in."

Zi Yi headed towards the living room immediately.

Everyone was chatting with Lu Jingye as they also made their way inside.

When Zi Yi entered the living room, she saw Elder Dou smiling at her.

She rushed to his side and happily called out, "Grandpa, I'm back."

Elder Dou held her hand and patted it as he said, "It's good that you're back."

Zi Yi brought over a stool and sat in front of him while she described the fun experiences she had in Country Em.

"I created a detector before I went there and using that, I can detect all the jadeites."

The group who just so happened to walk in had heard what she said.

Dou Zerui sighed. "Your cheating mechanism is really awesome. If the people over there knew of it, they would probably have stopped you and prevented you from leaving."

Chapter 739: No One Knows I Have Cheating Equipment

"No one knows I have cheating equipment," Zi Yi said with a proud expression, "It's something I made and so how could they possibly even discover it?"

Everyone laughed merrily.

After laughing, her Uncles took Lu Jingye into their study room to have a chat.

Zi Yi accompanied Elder Dou to talk.

Her Aunts and cousins also sat around her and listened to Zi Yi telling her story.

When Zi Yi's story progressed to the part where there were many people who wanted to snatch the mines from Lu Jingye, the First Madam sighed. "I didn't expect that doing business would be like fighting a war. Those people must be thinking of suppressing him now that Little Lu doesn't hold the position of the Lu Group's President."

Dou Zerui immediately added. "Even without the identity as the Lu Group's President, my brother-in-law is still a bigshot in the business world. He relied on his business skills and brains to succeed, not his relationship with the Lu Family."

Zi Yi did not expect Dou Zerui to be so clear-headed and started to view him in a new light.

Dou Zerui was unhappy with Zi Yi's expression and said, "Yiyi, what's with your expression?"

Zi Yi smiled at him and said all of a sudden, "Cousin Zerui, we seem to have made a bet previously."

Dou Zerui was stunned for a moment and the rest had immediately reacted.

Dou Yurui chimed in. "Yes, that's right. Second Brother said that if Yiyi were to do well in every subject, he would treat us all to a meal and cover all of the New Year's goods."

Dou Zerui spoke up. "When did I say I would treat everyone?"

"You said it." Dou Muyang added. "You also said that you would invite us to Yiyi's [Futuristic] Bar to play."

The moment Dou Yue'er heard what Dou Muyang said, she hastily added. "You also said you would buy me a set of the state of the art cameras."

Dou Zerui looked at Dou Yue'er. "Sis, I feel like you're using this opportunity to rob me."

Dou Yue'er scoffed at him. "I didn't. I'm telling the truth."

The others could not hold back their laughter in the end.

Dou Xiangling moved a stool over to Zi Yi's side and said with a smile, "Yiyi's return is timely. Our art gallery's renovations are complete and I plan to hold an art exhibition on the 24th. Is that alright with things on your end?"

"No problem." Zi Yi definitely would not have a problem.

"Alright. I'll send out the invitations within the next two days."

"Why are you only sending out the invitations now?"

Based on the normal process of holding an art exhibition, the invitations would be sent out many days in advance.

Dou Xiangling did not seem to worry about that too much. "It's already considered somewhat urgent to hold an exhibition this year. So, I invited famous painters around the capital and it can be considered as adding a festive feeling to the opening of our art gallery. What's more, you're pregnant now and if we released the news of the exhibition in advance, there would definitely be a crowd of reporters."

Dou Xiangling was worried that there might be too many reporters and that they would bump into Zi Yi.

Dou Yurui agreed. "That's right. It doesn't matter if those tactful reporters came, but if the paparazzi were to appear, who knows what they would do."

The others also felt that this was a good idea.

The First Madam smiled and said, "It's better to have fewer people. The whole family will be able to check out your first art exhibition too."

Zi Yi's Aunts were also individuals with high intellect and they were fond of attending art exhibitions.

In addition, Elder Dou already mentioned that he wanted to visit their art gallery before.

Everyone chatted about the art gallery for a while and Elder Dou felt a little tired.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling helped him up to his room to take a rest.

When they arrived at the small living room in Elder Dou's bedroom, Zi Yi checked his pulse and said, "Grandpa, your body is recovering very well."

"It's all thanks to Yiyi's prescription." Dou Xiangling smiled. "Grandpa would run for half an hour every morning and evening these days and I feel that his body is already as healthy as before."

Elder Dou nodded. "After the New Year's, I'll be able to take a walk around M.Uni."

Elder Dou had deep affections for M.Uni. Even since he was in poor health, he hadn't been there anymore. He would always stay at home, and thinking about M.Uni had become one of his daily routines.

Zi Yi thought of how her Grandfather's illness was a result of the original owner angering him, and so she grabbed his hand while promising him. "I'll let Grandpa be as healthy as a middle-aged man in his 30s or 40s. You'll be able to visit M.Uni anytime you want to then."

Elder Dou laughed cheerfully and nodded. "In that case, I'll be able to visit M.Uni and supervise your studies in the future."

Zi Yi: "..."

"Hahahaha..." Dou Xiangling burst out laughing unsympathetically.

After Elder Dou lay down, Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling left his bedroom and headed to the front yard.

Dou Xiangling talked to Zi Yi about the art gallery as they walked.

"Yiyi, you can go and check out the renovations and effects when you're free. I feel that it's much better than we originally anticipated."

"Really? Then I'll go and take a look when I have time tomorrow."

"I will be going around to send out the invitations tomorrow. Do you want to come with me?"

Zi Yi thought for a moment and said, "I have to head to M.Uni first tomorrow."

Dou Xiangling knew that Zi Yi had been staying at the Lu Family's residence ever since she returned and she nodded her head. "Alright, then we'll make an appointment tomorrow. It just so happens that a few professors from the School of Fine Arts also live near the school. They also mentioned that they would like to visit the art exhibition."

"Alright."

After they finished talking about the art gallery, Dou Xiangling asked about the baby in her stomach, "I heard that pregnant mothers must pay special attention during the first three months. You should avoid driving in the future when you go out. It's best to let your robots or bodyguards drive you around."

Zi Yi smiled. "The baby isn't that fragile."

Dou Xiangling also smiled. "I know, and your body is in good health. When I heard that you got pregnant, I went to check out several videos about pregnancy. They mentioned that some women would have adverse reactions after they get pregnant."

"That's due to their body condition and it's fine if they consume some tonics and adjust."

Speaking of this, Zi Yi said with a smile, "When you get pregnant in the future, I'll write some prescriptions for you to condition your body. I guarantee that you won't feel the slightest adverse reaction during your pregnancy."

Dou Xiangling smiled and shook her head. She didn't even want to find a boyfriend anymore, what's more, to have a baby?

However, she did not say that outrightly. The two of them soon arrived at the front yard. The few madams were still sitting there and chatting merrily with the young people.

As it was going to be the New Year's soon, the Dou Family members were all on break. They would not go out during this weather either and the whole family liked to sit around together and chat.

Zi Yi and Dou Xiangling joined them.

First Madam glanced at Zi Yi's tummy and she could not help but lecture the rest of the young people. "Look, even Yiyi is going to have a baby soon. You are all older than her but you're all still single."

A few of the innocent ones who had been named immediately shifted their gazes elsewhere and pretended that she was not talking about them.

Just then, Dou Zerui said, "First Aunt, you should be urging the eldest of us."

In the next second, a slap landed on his back and the Third Madam snorted. "You still have the cheek to mention Yunhao? He already has a young lady he likes and they can get married next year. He's not like you, still single since birth."

Dou Zerui was devastated. "Dear Mother, is there anyone like you who would scold your son like that? What do you mean 'single since birth'?!"

The Third Madam glanced at him. "Don't tell me you've had a girlfriend before?"

Dou Zerui: "..."

"Hahahaha..."

The others had also laughed out loud without the slightest reservation at his embarrassment.

Everyone chatted merrily and they talked about some interesting stories from work or school, and they spent the whole afternoon like that.

Chapter 740: Please Help Me Tell the Third Young Master Lu That I Wish To Join His Secret Guards

Zi Yi went back home after she ate dinner at the Dou's.

On the way back, she spoke about her plans for tomorrow and asked Lu Jingye, "Ah Jing, what are you doing tomorrow?"

"I'll make a trip to the main residence in the morning and head over to the jewelry store in the afternoon."

He had to go and visit his Grandfather now that he had returned. Lu Jingye did not insist for Zi Yi to tag along. However, as a grandson, it was a must for him to pay a visit.

Zi Yi did not continue asking. In any case, she would not go to the main residence.

Lu Jingye held her hand and said, "I'll get two bodyguards to follow you tomorrow when you go out."

"No need, I'll get Little Loli to tag along."

Speaking of this, she suddenly smiled. "Robot A will be coming back from abroad tomorrow evening. Why don't we go to the bar and hang out?"

Lu Jingye raised his hand and touched her flat belly. "The bar is too noisy."

"I'll just change the theme of the bar tomorrow to something soothing. What's more, I'll be going over there tomorrow to upgrade A and the bar. Ever since the holiday started, the bar would receive more than 50 guests every day and the load is slightly too heavy."

Since Zi Yi had already said so, Lu Jingye would certainly not object.

He would finish his work early and accompany her to the bar.

When they reached home, Lu Jianlin and Lu Yunxiao had yet to return. Only Mrs. Lu was sitting on the sofa and watching videos while wearing glasses.

"Mom."

Mrs. Lu waved at Zi Yi, and Zi Yi went over to take a seat. Mrs. Lu pointed at the tablet and said, "Yiyi, what do you think about this baby room's design? Since it's twins we'll design two different types of styles. When you take the fetuses out and put them in the nutrient solution, we'll put the tank in this room."

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Zi Yi nodded her head. "Sure."

In fact, when Mrs. Lu heard that Zi Yi would only keep the babies inside her for three months and then subsequently, take out the fetuses and keep them in the nutrient solution, she found it hard to accept.

However, after thinking that Zi Yi had to run around a few different research labs next year, she felt that it was also good if they were to take out the fetuses in advance. After all, some labs had radiation, some had poison and even if the adult could take it, the fetuses certainly were unable to do so.

"If we really take out the fetuses when the time comes, who will be the surgeon?" After a day's consideration, even though Mrs. Lu had finally accepted it a little, she was still worried.

"Mom, don't worry. My robot will be the main surgeon then and if you're still worried, I can get them to do more practical experiments."

Mrs. Lu agreed with the experiment part. "Get your robots to do more practical experiments because it's best that no mistakes happen during the real thing."

"It won't happen."

They chatted for a while and Mrs. Lu went upstairs to bed.

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The next day. When Zi Yi came down the stairs in the morning, there was no one in the living room.

Lu Jianlin and Mrs. Lu's voices sounded from outside the door.

Mrs. Lu said, "Today we'll be going to the main residence together with Jingye. Third Sister called me last night and said that those from the First house have started to act up again. They also spoke ill of Yiyi

in front of your Father. Hmph! I'd like to ask how they have been managing the Lu Group and how much bonus they'll be able to receive this year?"

Lu Jianlin did not say anything and it obviously meant that he had no objections.

The moment Zi Yi heard their conversation, she thought about what Lu Zhiheng and his wife would be bad-mouthing her about.

While thinking, she had arrived at the door.

Lu Jianlin who was standing outside had heard the sound of her footsteps when Zi Yi arrived in the living room. He took his leave while Mrs. Lu stood there and waited for her.

"Yiyi, why didn't you get some more sleep? It's so cold outside and so why did you wake up so early?"

Zi Yi walked out and said, "It's good for a person's health to sleep early and wake up early."

Mrs. Lu smiled and said, "You're right. Let's go for a walk in the backyard and see Jingye and Yunxiao exercising."

Other than the rose garden that Mrs. Lu loved, the backyard had another area where the father and sons exercised. There was a lot of training equipment there and Lu Jianlin would usually be the one using them. When the two brothers came back home to stay, it would end up as a father and son morning exercise.

By the time they arrived at the backyard, they just so happened to see the two brothers sparring.

Mrs. Lu looked at them and said, "Jingye has achieved good grades ever since he was young and he had also matured early. I've never seen him exercising often but It's the opposite for Yunxiao. He was taken in as a student by an expert from a young age and he would spend hours every day training.

"I've always thought that Jingye could only be protected by the bodyguards when he grows up. I never imagined that one day, the two brothers would start sparring with each other.

"Jingye's moves are quite accurate and it was only later that I knew that Yunxiao would teach the moves to Jingye whenever he learned a new move.

"Even though the two brothers do not talk much, their relationship is really good."

Zi Yi looked at the two brothers who were sparring and thought, "If Mom knew that Ah Jing and Yunxiao had even changed their identities before, she would certainly be even more surprised."

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The both of them looked at the brothers sparring for a short while before they turned around and went for a walk in the rose garden.

After breakfast, Zi Yi headed to the entrance of M.Uni to meet Dou Xiangling.

Zi Yi wanted to head to Situ Feng's place first and Dou Xiangling said, "I'll make a trip to the school first and grab some stuff. Give me a call when you're done."

"Alright."

Situ Feng and his grandfather were staying at the teaching staff residential area just outside M.Uni's South Gate. All the buildings there were two floors high and there was a small distance between each building. Some simple fitness equipment was placed in the middle. The distance between them wasn't very far. The place was quiet and it was easy for the professors to pay each other a visit.

When Zi Yi arrived somewhere near the building Situ Feng was residing in, she saw a woman who resembled Situ Feng carrying a watering can and watering the potted plants left behind by the owner of this place.

When Zi Yi came over, the woman hastily called out, "Brother, Doctor Zi is here."

Situ Feng's figure immediately appeared at the door.

"Doctor Zi."

The two siblings acted as if they were meeting with a leader. Both of them stood upright and greeted her simultaneously when she came over.

Zi Yi nodded at them and asked, "How's your Grandfather doing?"

"Grandfather's condition is much better than before. He doesn't feel that much pain these days."

Zi Yi nodded her head and followed the both of them inside.

Situ Hong was currently seated in the living room and warming himself with an electric heater.

Situ Feng noticed what Zi Yi was looking at and explained. "My Grandfather isn't used to the air conditioning and we had no choice but to give him an electric heater."

Zi Yi nodded. "This is good too."

Zi Yi walked over to Situ Hong's side.

He was originally dozing off but he opened his eyes when he heard the sound of footsteps. When he saw it was Zi Yi, he said with a smile, "Miss Zi, you're here."

Zi Yi responded with a nod and walked over to him. Situ Feng quickly moved a stool over for her.

Zi Yi took a seat and started asking some questions before checking his pulse. In the end, she said to the two siblings, "When the weather is better, you can help your Grandfather outside to bask in the sun."

The two siblings were delighted and hastily nodded their heads.

Zi Yi wrote another prescription for Situ Hong and took her leave.

Situ Feng walked with her and sent her out.

After walking some distance, Situ Feng suddenly asked, "Doctor Zi, I have something I would like to ask you. I wonder if you are willing to help me with a favor?"

"What is it?" Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at him.

Situ Feng looked a little nervous and he was standing upright with his gaze looking straight ahead.

"Please help me tell the Third Young Master Lu that I would like to join his secret guards."