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Chapter 771: Little Loli, Calm Down

Zhou Shiyu had unexpectedly remained silent for a moment before he said, "The one he has found right now, I don't think you will be satisfied."

Zi Yi subconsciously asked, "He found someone who is as arrogant as he is?"

Zhou Shiyu hesitated before replying, "...That's not the case."

Zi Yi breathed a sigh of relief. "That's good."

Zhou Shiyu did not know what to say. He maintained a few seconds of silence before he said, "He found a woman."

Zi Yi raised her brows. She did not find that to be a problem. "So what if he found a woman? Can't a woman drive a racing car?"

Zhou Shiyu blanked out momentarily at her words and said in the next second, "Sorry."

He remembered that Zi Yi was a woman and her racing skills far surpassed others.

Zi Yi said, "It's good that he found someone. Since he's found a racer, then get him to continue looking around. There's still some time before the end of the holiday."

"Ok. I will convey your words to him."

They ended the call after that.

Just as Zi Yi was about to take a shower, Little Loli unexpectedly contacted her.

She brought out the virtual screen and the image of the bar was reflected before her.

Little Loli was currently standing near the bar and A was standing somewhere not far away.

A was currently conversing with a customer.

"Sister."

Little Loli called out and A turned around to look over.

He greeted Zi Yi first. "Master."

Little Loli used her eyes to hold a video call with Zi Yi and A was able to receive the image of Zi Yi through Little Loli's electromagnetic waves.

Zi Yi nodded at him and said, "Go ahead and continue with what you need to do."

A responded and took his leave.

Little Loli sat on the high chair and said to her, "Sister, those people are here again."

She then looked towards the people and consequently, Zi Yi had also seen them.

A total of three men and one woman had come into the bar. One of them had dark brown skin while the other three seemed to be Caucasians

Zi Yi said to Little Loli, "Go closer to them."

Little Loli obediently headed towards the four of them. When she came over, she greeted them using the universal language. "Dear customers, good evening."

The woman stared at Little Loli and said, "We booked a room."

Little Loli made a gesture for them to enter and she led them to a room.

The four of them did not speak when Little Loli was leading them. After they arrived inside the room, it was still only the woman who spoke. "Get a few robots to service us. We've come here before and I want to have a few different robots to the ones we had previously."

Little Loli looked at her and asked, "Dear customers, did the robot that served you previously make any mistakes?"

The woman nodded. "Their appearance doesn't suit my taste."

Zi Yi clicked her tongue upon hearing what the woman said. *"This woman's excuse is so perfunctory."*

Zi Yi said to Little Loli, "Tell them that we have fixed robots to service the rooms and if they want to change them, they have to pay more."

Little Loli conveyed what Zi Yi said to the woman.

The woman nodded her head. "Ok."

As soon as she finished, the dark skinned man standing beside her said, "I feel like dancing tonight. I want a robot that can dance."

"I understand."

As soon as Little Loli agreed, a virtual screen appeared in front of her. After tapping a few times, she said, "I've made the adjustments. I wish you a good time here."

She was about to leave after she said her piece.

However, one of the caucasian men spoke up. "Are you the manager robot of this bar?"

Little Loli stopped and said, "Yes."

The man asked, "If we want you to accompany us, how much will it cost?"

Little Loli was a little angry.

Zi Yi received her electromagnetic wave fluctuation indication and warned her. "Little Loli, calm down."

Little Loli conveyed her thoughts through the electromagnetic waves. "Does this person think I'm an escort? How dare they get me to accompany them?!"

Zi Yi told her, "If you are unwilling, you can refuse directly. It's not like they can make things difficult for you."

Little Loli protested. "Hmph! Before rejecting them, I must let them know how expensive I am!"

Little Loli spoke in a tone similar to a green tea b*tch and said, "Brother, it's a little expensive if you want me to accompany you~"

The caucasian man was interested in her response. "Oh? Tell me how expensive it is."

Little Loli showed him the number one with her finger.

The man guessed. "A hundred thousand?"

Little Loli shook her hand. "No~ No~ No~"

The man furrowed his eyebrows. "Don't tell me you want a million?"

His words caused the other three people to furrow their brows at the same time.

"Hehe... Brother, you're really funny." Little Loli said, "I'm talking about ten million. How could I be worth as little as a hundred thousand or a million?"

The four of them revealed expressions of disbelief at the same time.

The woman could not take it anymore and raised her voice. "It's just a robot accompanying us and you're asking for ten million?"

Little Loli's expression instantly changed into displeasure. "Are you looking down on robots?"

As soon as the woman wanted to speak, the man standing next to her hastily pulled her back. "Don't misunderstand, Elans doesn't mean it that way. She was just a little surprised, as after all... we are only ordinary office workers and ten million is not a small sum to us."

Little Loli seemed to have accepted his explanation and nodded. "Since that's the case, I shall not disturb you anymore."

Having said that, she headed outside the room through the doorway.

The moment Little Loli closed the door, the woman wanted to express her displeasure but was stopped by the man.

He said, "Be careful of what you say."

The woman finally reacted and nodded her head.

Little Loli who left the room returned to the corner of the bar table and sat down. She appeared unhappy.

Zi Yi did not bother with her and quickly tapped on the virtual keyboard. Subsequently, she said, "I've found out their identities."

Zi Yi got Little Loli to follow them inside because she wanted to lock on to their facial features to do a further check, as it was possible that they might have worn a mask to change their appearance.

Little Loli's side was also synchronized with the information Zi Yi found and she sneered. "To think that these people are sent by M laboratory from Country A."

Little Loli asked Zi Yi, "Sister, do you need me to take care of them?"

"No need. All you have to do is to block all their electronic devices and that'll do."

The bar already had equipment to block signals, but these people had brought along some special equipment that could interfere with the bar's equipment.

"There should be some with a good memory among them." Zi Yi only casually mentioned it. "Get the staff to treat them well and show them whatever talents those people ask for."

So what if they had a good memory? The materials used by her robots were all specially made by her energy company.

After she finished giving the orders, she changed the topic and asked something else, "Did my cousins come to the bar?"

"They're here. They went into a room."

Zi Yi responded with a nod and said, "Serve them more fruit platters and non-alcoholic drinks, and get them to drink less alcohol."

Little Loli giggled. "Got it."

The two of them ended the call and Little Loli headed to the room Ian had booked.

Ian had invited the younger generation of the Dou Family out tonight.

The men were currently drinking.

Dou Yurui and Dou Yue'er squeezed Dou Xiangling in the middle and while eating the fruits, they gave her a knowing smile.

Their smiles were making Dou Xiangling feel embarrassed.

Chapter 772: You Are the Violin Prince, Y!

"Fourth Sis, tell me the truth. Which stage have you and Ian progressed to?"

Dou Xiangling quickly stuffed an orange into Dou Yurui's mouth with the intention of stopping her from talking. At the same time, she guiltily took a peek in Ian's direction. "Second Sis, don't talk nonsense. Ian and I are just friends."

"Who would believe that?" Dou Yue'er said, "Brother Ian has invited all of us here and even I am suspecting that he wants to ask you out but was worried that you might reject him. Therefore, he had asked all of us out so that you would willingly come too."

"Oh ho? It seems like you have keen eyes," Dou Yurui said, "It's obvious that's the case."

She then turned to Ian who was currently conversing about the economy with the three other men. She called out to him, "Ian."

Dou Xiangling did not manage to stop her.

Ian turned his head to look in their direction.

“Ahem...” Dou Yurui cleared her throat and ignored Dou Xiangling who was pulling her back. “Since you are the Count’s successor, you must have many other family members. I just wanted to ask, what if you married a woman you like in the future but your family disapproves of the both of you? What will you do?”

Ian thought about it seriously and answered, “In our family, what we rely on are our capabilities. As long as I am sufficiently strong enough, no one would dare to oppose me from marrying the woman I like.”

Speaking of this, he turned to look at Dou Xiangling and there was a gentle glint in his eyes. “Only an incapable man would allow his family to make the decisions on his behalf regarding his marriage.”

Dou Yurui liked hearing such words. However, she still asked, “What if your family found a suitable marriage partner before you manage to introduce the woman you like to them? Moreover, that marriage partner is a young lady with a background similar to yours and you are unable to refuse?”

“There’s nothing that cannot be refused. If I am unable to, it would mean that I don’t love the person I wish to marry enough. If I really wanted to marry her, other women could not possibly have the opportunity to be a stumbling block between us.”

Dou Yurui was satisfied with his response.

She asked, “Ian, have you ever liked anyone before?”

Her question resulted in everyone staring at Ian.

Dou Xiangling felt embarrassed and ashamed.

What were all these questions her Fourth Sister was asking?!

Ian was still looking at Dou Xiangling as he answered, “No, I haven’t.”

Dou Xiangling looked at him with slight traces of surprise.

Ian shrugged and said frankly, “Xiangling has been to Country M in the past and she should have heard of some things related to me.”

Ian continued speaking, “I’m not the first in line for the Count’s successor. My Brother was worried that our abilities would threaten him, so he would often do some little tricks in private. In order to avoid getting involved, I would basically stay in the winery.”

Dou Yue’er asked, “Brother Ian, other than the winery, could it be that you have a lot more identities? And in fact, you’re actually a big shot.”

Ian revealed a charming smile. “It’s not to the extent of being a big shot. It’s just that I have other hobbies.”

“Like?”

“Hmm... I like playing the violin and I have occasionally participated in performances. I go by the codename Y.”

“Ah... You are the Violin Prince, Y!”

Dou Yue'er was interested in music and so she was very familiar with musical talents in the music circle.

She covered her mouth and screamed in excitement.

The rest were unfamiliar with Y and all of them stared at Ian with bright gazes.

Ian smiled at them. “It's just a name that the public randomly came up with.”

A few of them were silent.

However, Dou Yue'er was so excited that she quickly stood up and sat down next to Ian while staring at him with a fangirl expression. “Brother Ian, why do you wear a mask every time you perform?”

“I've never thought about heading in the direction of music and it's only a personal hobby of mine. I don't like to be bothered.”

The fangirl Dou Yue'er had started bombarding Ian with all the questions. Dou Yurui who was sitting next to Dou Xiangling sighed. “Such an excellent man. Fourth Sis, you have to grab hold of him, or else, where could you possibly find someone like him in the future?”

Dou Xiangling looked at her with a complicated expression.

Dou Xiangling suddenly came to a realization and knew why Ian had called her brother, and sisters over.

Dou Yurui wriggled her eyebrows and said, “You should stop worrying too much. This one is really much better than the previous one. If you miss out on such an excellent man, you won't meet a man like him again in the future.”

Dou Xiangling lowered her eyes and did not answer her.

Dou Yurui did not insist either. She leaned forward to grab some fruit and just then, her phone rang.

She took out her phone and looked at the caller ID. Subsequently, she stood up and headed to the side to answer the call.

She came back after ending the call and said to the rest, “I have to leave first. You guys have fun.”

Dou Yunhao was worried and he asked, “Are you going somewhere to do an autopsy again? I'll go with you?”

“No need.” Dou Yurui put away her phone and walked over to grab her coat. “I'll head over there myself. It's just at Pinghe Road. My colleagues will be waiting for me along the way.”

When Dou Yurui was working, she usually did not need her family to accompany her. According to what she said, the places she went were all full of dead bodies and as someone who is a person of justice, she was not afraid of anything. However, there was no need for her family to follow her and get involved with all these things because of her.

Dou Yunhao was still worried and he said, "Then give me a call when you are finished. I'll come over and fetch you."

Dou Zerui said in agreement, "That's right. Perhaps we might just be making our way back home when you're done."

Dou Yurui thought about it and nodded. "Ok."

She left after that.

Those that remained continued chatting and drinking. All of them seemed to be used to Dou Yurui leaving in the middle of gatherings.

Everyone stayed in the bar until 11 p.m. and Dou Yurui still did not give them a call. Dou Xiangling ended up calling her and got to know that Dou Yurui was most likely unable to go home tonight.

Dou Yunhao said, "It's very late, let's go back."

He stood up and the others also followed suit.

The men had had a few drinks and Ian walked over to Dou Xiangling's side before he asked, "Xiangling, are you all going to be busy in the following days?"

Dou Xiangling nodded. "Yes, starting from tomorrow, we will be preparing for the New Year's Eve dinner and everything else for the New Year."

Elder Dou was a retired Headmaster of M.Uni, her four Uncles were professors. When the time comes, there will be many people coming to the Dou Family's residence to give their greetings and as such, they will become very busy.

Ian was a little disappointed. "Then can I ask you out?"

Dou Xiangling turned red at his question. She slightly lowered her eyes and said, "I don't think I will have the time."

Ian nodded and responded. "It seems like I have to spend the New Year alone."

Dou Xiangling opened her mouth. She thought for some time and said, "We will be going out on New Year's eve."

Ian revealed a smile. "Ok."

The group went out of the bar. As the men had all drunk alcohol, the task of driving landed on Dou Xiangling.

Dou Xiangling went to drive the car over and Dou Zerui suddenly said to Ian, "Ian, thank you for inviting us to the bar tonight. I'll buy you a drink next time."

Ian was filled with joy at his words. Was this considered as him being recognized by Xiangling's brother? He readily promised. "Ok."

Ian's car arrived first but he did not leave right away.

Instead, he waited for Dou Xiangling to drive their car over, and watched them get in the car, and drive away before he sat inside his car.

Dou Zerui looked at the car behind them and asked Dou Xiangling with a smile, "Sis, is Ian trying to court you?"

Chapter 773: There's Something In His Mouth. Quick, Stop Him!

Going from the bar street to the residential area where the Dou Family lived, they would pass by a relatively quiet and shady road in the middle of the journey. In particular, it was currently late at night and when the car was driving on the road, it was so quiet to the extent that there were no other cars.

Dou Yue'er who was seated in the backseat was still talking about the legends of Ian in the violin community and her excited appearance made the rest smile.

Just then, the car came to a sudden stop.

Screech—

"What happened?"

Dou Xiangling got a fright as she looked at the shadow that suddenly appeared in front of her. Dou Yunhao, who was sitting in the passenger's seat, furrowed his brow and said to the rest, "Someone suddenly appeared in front of the car."

He then unfastened his seatbelt and said, "I'll go down and take a look."

Even though the car had not bumped into the man, he had collapsed on the ground the moment the car came to a stop.

Dou Xiangling said worriedly, "Big Brother, let me go with you."

"Don't worry, we have a black box in the car and if this person only fainted due to fright, we can send him to the hospital for a check-up. If they are thinking of staging an accident, we'll call the police."

He alighted from the car as soon as he said that.

The other Dou Family members stared at him as he went over to the man.

However, to everyone's dismay, when Dou Yunhao was bending down, the man lying on the ground suddenly jumped up. The knife in his hand moved and the blade was held against Dou Yunhao's neck.

"Ah!" Dou Yurui screamed with fear.

The expressions of the rest changed at the same time and Dou Yunhao said to Dou Yue'er, "Little Sis, remain inside the car and call the police immediately."

The Dou Family was a scholarly family and the elders would often teach them to remain calm whenever they encountered a different or dangerous situation.

Dou Zerui, Dou Muiyang, and Dou Xiangling quickly pushed open the car doors and alighted.

"Don't come over, or else I'll kill him! Also, you're not to call the police!"

Dou Yue'er, who was sitting inside the car, was so scared that she randomly called a number.

Looking at the crazed expression of the man, Dou Zerui tried to speak to him in a calm voice. "Sir, we can talk things through peacefully. We'll give you anything you want, as long as you don't hurt him."

"AH!" The man's eyes were similar to that of someone who wanted destruction. "There's nothing to discuss. Contact Zi Yi right now and get her to come over here alone. Otherwise, I will kill him."

The Dou Family members got a fright.

Why did this man ask for their cousin to come?

Dou Yunhao who was held hostage had calmed down his breathing and looked for an opportunity to break free.

But at this moment, the knife held against his neck moved and Dou Yunhao felt his neck start stinging. Shortly after, warm liquid flowed out.

Dou Xiangling exclaimed. "Don't hurt our Brother!"

Dou Muyang was so angry that his eyes were red and he very much wanted to rush up to the man.

Dou Zerui held him back and gave him a look before he said to the man, "Alright, we'll make the call right now. Don't hurt our Eldest Brother."

He then took out his phone.

The man shouted angrily, "Get her to make the call."

He looked at Dou Xiangling and said, "You had better think about what to say before making the call. If you dare say a single strange word, I'll end his life."

Dou Xiangling quickly took out her phone.

Just when she had dialed the number, a car suddenly drove over from the opposite direction.

The headlights from the car caused the man to be frightened and the knife in his hand moved.

The males from the Dou Family acted at the same time.

Dou Yunhao quickly grabbed the wrist of the man and the other two were about to run over.

Just then, the opposite car quickly stopped and after the sounds of the brakes were heard, two men quickly came over and easily suppressed the armed man.

The Dou Family members quickly rushed over and surrounded Dou Yunhao. "Big Brother, are you alright?"

"Big Brother, there's a lot of blood on your neck."

Dou Xiangling quickly took out her silk handkerchief and pressed it against Dou Yunhao's neck.

Dou Yunhao took over the job and at the same time, he turned to look at the man who was constantly struggling and screaming as he was pinned to the ground.

“Let me go! Let go of me! I’m going to let Lu Jingye experience the pain of losing a family member!”

“AH-!”

The Dou Family members frowned at the same time.

Just then, a woman alighted from the opposite car.

All of them recognized her. She was Ouyang Hui.

Ouyang Hui walked over and asked, “Are you guys alright?”

They looked at Ouyang Hui and a strange feeling welled up their hearts.

They weren’t trying to be vigilant for no reason. However, the Ouyang Family and their cousin were at loggerheads and they were bound to do something sooner or later.

However, the Dou Family members did not reveal any of their thoughts.

Dou Xiangling was the one who answered, “Thank you for your help. My Big Brother was only slightly injured.”

She then looked at the man who was pinned on the ground and said with a solemn expression, “We’ll send this person to the police station.”

Unexpectedly, Ouyang Hui did not say anything contrary to their decision. “Then go ahead and call the police. Be careful when you travel at night in the future.”

She then turned around and headed back to her own car.

At the same time, a few cars descended from the skies.

The cars had soon surrounded the area and shortly after, a group of bodyguards alighted from the cars.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked over in large strides after they alighted.

“What happened?”

Immediately after Zi Yi asked that, the first thing she did was hand Dou Zerui a bottle of medicine.

“Apply this for Big Brother.”

She then turned her gaze towards Ouyang Hui who was standing next to her car.

Ouyang Hui said with an indifferent expression, “I was only passing by.”

She was about to return to her car after saying that.

However, her car was surrounded by Lu Jingye’s bodyguards and she could not move at all.

Ouyang Hui revealed an expression of displeasure but she did not say anything. She merely crossed her arms and looked at them coldly.

Dou Xiangling told Zi Yi about what had happened.

“Hmph!” Zi Yi snorted and was about to walk over.

However, Lu Jingye stopped her.

He said, "Stand further away. I'll get the bodyguards to question him."

He then held her waist and moved her further away.

Lu Jingye's bodyguard was not polite at all as he gave the man a few kicks.

BAM!

The man's pig-like scream echoed in the air as his bones were broken. "OWWW~"

The bodyguard asked, "Who sent you here?"

The man held the area where he had been kicked and rolled on the ground while screaming loudly, "I did this alone. I wanted to let Lu Jingye experience the feeling of losing someone close to him."

The bodyguard glanced at Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye gave him a nod.

The next second, another kick was delivered.

"Ugh..."

The Dou Family members had never seen Lu Jingye's men taking care of others and as they listened to the sounds of bones breaking, they subconsciously took a step back.

However, not a single one stood out to say anything.

While the bodyguard was kicking the man, Zi Yi's eyes were on Ouyang Hui.

Ouyang Hui merely crossed her arms and she looked at the scene coldly. She did not show any abnormalities.

Zi Yi said to Lu Jingye, "Ah Jing, why don't we hand him over to Yunxiao so that he can question him? He's better at this."

Lu Jingye nodded his head, took out his phone, and gave Lu Yunxiao a call.

While Lu Jingye was calling Lu Yunxiao, the man who was rolling on the ground and screaming in pain suddenly trembled and convulsed immediately afterwards.

Zi Yi immediately noticed something amiss. "There's something in his mouth. Quick, stop him!"

The bodyguard was still one step too late. Even if he had quickly pried open the man's mouth, he had still managed to swallow the poison.

Chapter 774: Other Than You, Who Can Cure This Poison?

After swallowing the poison, the man was foaming at the mouth and his eyes had rolled backwards.

Zi Yi quickly took action and a few silver needles were inserted into his acupuncture points, preventing the poison from spreading around.

She then said, "Lay him down flat. He won't die for the time being."

She then turned to look at Ouyang Hui who was now in her car.

Ouyang Hui still had the same appearance as if she was watching a show.

Zi Yi turned away and said to Lu Jingye, "It can't be a coincidence for Ouyang Hui to appear here at the same time this happened. However, she's certainly not the one who did it. Or perhaps she is confident that we won't be able to find any evidence that links this to her."

Lu Jingye responded with a nod.

Just then, Ouyang Hui rolled down her window and stretched out her head to ask, "Can I go now?"

She then taunted them. "Lu Jingye, don't think that the capital is under your Lu Family. I have connected the black box in my car to the public security headquarters and if you dare to retain me here, let's see who will win."

Lu Jingye and Zi Yi were indifferent to Ouyang Hui's clamor.

Just then, Dou Zerui walked over and asked in a low voice, "Cousin, did that woman do this?"

Lu Jingye's phone rang at this moment. He took out his phone and glanced at it before answering Dou Zerui, "We are not sure."

He then motioned for the bodyguards to let her go.

The moment Ouyang Hui's car was allowed to leave, it drove away.

After the car left, Dou Yue'er who was seated in the car had also alighted.

She fearfully looked at the man lying there like a dead man and hid behind Dou Xiangling. "Is this man already dead? If he dies, would someone call the police and arrest us?"

The other Dou Family members were also a little worried if the man was dead.

"He won't die for the time being."

As soon as Zi Yi said that, she was about to walk over.

This time, Lu Jingye did not stop her.

A few of them had walked over together with her.

Zi Yi knelt down and sniffed. "This man ate a hallucinogenic poison and he won't remember anything even after he wakes up."

"What?"

The Dou Family members furrowed their brows.

Lu Jingye looked at the man lying on the ground and asked Zi Yi, "Other than you, who can cure this poison?"

Zi Yi thought about it and mentioned a name. "Anya."

Lu Jingye nodded. He took out his phone and dialed a number. After the call was connected, he said, "Go and search for Anya."

After hanging up, he turned to the Dou Family members. "Pay attention to your surroundings during this period of time. I will send some bodyguards to protect you in the background."

"Brother-in-law, is something dangerous going to happen?" When Dou Zerui had asked him the question, his brows had knitted even tighter together.

Dou Muyang thought of what the Ouyang Family revealed and asked, "Has the Ouyang Family fallen out with the Lu Family?"

"Yes... but there's no need to worry. Something like this will not happen again in the future." Lu Jingye promised and said, "You only have to pay more attention."

The Dou Family members nodded their heads and intended to inform the elders after they returned home.

Zi Yi, Lu Jingye and the Dou Family members waited for around half an hour before they saw a few cars driving over.

One of the cars stopped right next to them and Lu Yunxiao walked over while radiating a cold aura after stepping out of the car.

"Brother, Sister-in-law."

Lu Jingye told him about the specifics.

Lu Yunxiao nodded his head and said, "You can leave first. I will take care of it from here."

"Ok."

Zi Yi and the Dou Family members headed to the car.

While walking with them, Zi Yi said, "I'll send you back."

The Dou Family members thought about it and did not refuse.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye sent the Dou Family members home and by the time they arrived it was already past midnight.

Dou Yunhao asked, "Do you want to come in and have a seat?"

"It's too late now and we shouldn't wake up the elders," Lu Jingye said.

The Dou Family members did not insist either.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye soon left the Dou Family residence.

When they were in the car, Zi Yi asked, "Do we go to where Yunxiao is?"

"No, he will tell us the results tomorrow morning."

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Early the next morning, Lu Yunxiao explained what happened to Zi Yi and Lu Jingye.

“That man is Ouyang Qing’s admirer. He got the news that the younger generation of the Dou Family went out to the bar last night and so, he specially waited at that road.”

Zi Yi said, “Ouyang Hui definitely knows of this. Or perhaps it was their idea to get the man to hold my cousins hostage. However, there’s something I don’t understand. Since they got the man to hold my eldest cousin hostage, why didn’t Ouyang Hui take any action?”

Lu Jingye thought for a while and said, “Ouyang Hui should be thinking of making use of this incident to make the Dou Family think that she was helping them. Through this connection, they would be able to deal with me.”

“Ha!”

Zi Yi asked Lu Yunxiao, “Did you manage to ask anything else from that man?”

“Nothing.”

Zi Yi was a little disappointed, but she found it to be within her expectations.

However, she planned to inform the Dou Family members and so, she grabbed her phone and went to make a call.

Just then, Mrs. Lu and Second Master Lu came in from outside.

Mrs. Lu was unaware of this incident and so when she saw the two brothers standing there when she came inside, she asked, “Today is already the 29th. Are you still going out?”

Before the two brothers had the chance to speak, Mrs. Lu said to Lu Yunxiao with a straight face, “You’re not allowed to go out. I told you that I will watch you as you attend the blind dates yesterday and yet, you dared to sneak out early in the morning. You must stay at home today.”

Lu Yunxiao opened his mouth and he wanted to say something.

However, Mrs. Lu said, “I won’t force you to go on blind dates anymore, alright? Today, we will be hanging lanterns and pasting the red paper cuttings. If you don’t stay at home, do you plan to have me and your father do the work with our weak joints?”

Lu Yunxiao said, “Mother, I understand.”

Only then was Mrs. Lu satisfied. She then turned to look at Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye said, “I will also remain at home.”

Mrs. Lu was delighted.

After breakfast, the Lu father and sons began hanging lanterns in every corner of the house and pasted the red paper cuttings.

“A little to the left. It’s slightly uneven.”

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye who was standing on the ladder and pasting the red paper cuttings. She thought about their villas near M.Uni and said, "Let's get Housekeeper Zhang to hang lanterns and paste red paper cuttings at the two villas near M.Uni. This way our homes will be festive."

"Ok."

Lu Jingye came down from the ladder after he was done. He took another paper cutting from Zi Yi and the two of them went elsewhere to paste them.

After Mrs. Lu was done ordering around Lu Yunxiao, she turned around and looked in the direction of Zi Yi and Lu Jingye. The corner of her lips could not help but curve up.

Just then, Second Master Lu who was carrying the lanterns came over and said to her, "Lingluo, the main residence called and told us to go back and have a New Year's Eve dinner with them tomorrow."

The moment Mrs. Lu heard what he said, the smile on her face instantly disappeared.

She asked, "If we went, what about Yiyi?"

Lu Jianlin did not respond.

Mrs. Lu said unhappily, "Are you planning to take Yiyi along with us? Lu Jianlin, I'm telling you. Before ensuring that the old man will not give Yiyi any attitude, I will not let Yiyi go to the main residence."

Chapter 775: Your Sister-in-law Said That She Will Personally Prepare Soup for Us Today

Mrs. Lu snatched all the words he had to say out of his mouth and he could only say helplessly, "It's New Year's Eve tomorrow and no matter what, we should spend the day with the whole family."

"Ha! Lu Jianlin, let me ask you, who called you?"

"Big Brother."

"What did he say?"

"For everyone to return back during New Year's Eve to have a reunion dinner."

"What did your Father say?"

Lu Jianlin kept quiet.

Mrs. Lu continued to sneer. "Did your brother agree to call Yiyi over without the consent of your Father? When he was telling you about this, did he tell you to remind Yiyi to be obedient and endure what needs to be endured?"

Lu Jianlin still kept quiet.

The longer Mrs. Lu looked at his expression, the angrier she got. She simply pushed him aside and said, "Don't loiter around in front of me. I get angry whenever I see you."

Lu Jianlin: "..."

Mrs. Lu said, "In any case, Yiyi will not be going over."

“We can’t possibly let her stay at home alone.”

“Who says she’s going to stay at home alone? I’ll accompany her tomorrow.”

Lu Jianlin furrowed his eyebrows.

While they were having a meal, Lu Jianlin told the rest about this matter.

Before Zi Yi and Lu Jingye said anything, Mrs. Lu said, “Yiyi and I will be staying at home tomorrow.”

Zi Yi would not go to the main residence no matter what. She did not say anything and buried her head as she continued eating.

Lu Jingye scooped a bowl of soup for her and said, “I’ll stay at home with Yiyi tomorrow.”

Lu Jianlin furrowed his eyebrows and looked at him.

Lu Jingye said, “I will visit the main residence tomorrow to pay Grandfather a visit and return after that. I won’t leave Yiyi alone at home.”

Lu Jianlin furrowed his eyebrows even more tightly.

Mrs. Lu felt comfortable deep down inside. “That’s right. Since Yiyi married Jingye, she is the closest family member to him right now. Why should Jingye abandon his closest family member to accompany someone who treats him coldly?”

Lu Jianlin glanced at Mrs. Lu. He wanted to say something but could not bear to do so.

Unexpectedly, Lu Yunxiao also spoke up. “I will go visit Grandfather with Brother tomorrow but I will also come back and have the reunion dinner here.”

Mrs. Lu was delighted at his response and said to Lu Jianlin, “That’s right. Since you are your Father’s son, you can go and accompany him for the reunion dinner tomorrow.”

Lu Jianlin felt weary internally and he did not have an appetite to eat anything. However, he could not bear to say anything either.

After all, everything was a result of his Father’s actions.

Originally, the Lu Family members had already discussed how they were planning to have their reunion dinner tomorrow. Unexpectedly, Zi Yi received Dou Jingning’s phone call in the afternoon.

Dou Jingning asked over the phone, “Yiyi, where will you be having reunion dinner tomorrow?”

Zi Yi said, “At home.”

Dou Jingning seemed to have guessed her response and said, “Come over for the reunion dinner tomorrow. We’ve prepared your chopsticks already.”

Zi Yi felt her heart warming up and she smiled. “It’s okay. Mom, Ah Jing, and Yunxiao will be staying at home with me tomorrow.”

Dou Jingning’s tone relaxed upon hearing what she said. “That’s good that you have someone to accompany you. You should come back early on the second day of the New Year.”

The custom here was that the married daughter would return to her family on the second day.

Zi Yi happily and cheerfully agreed; they then ended the call.

After the call was disconnected, Zi Yi received calls from many people. Everyone was asking her to come out to play tomorrow.

Other than having reunion dinner on New Year's Eve, everyone would also ask each other out to have fun.

On New Year's Eve, the Lu Family's father and sons returned to the main residence early in the morning.

When Patriarch Lu saw that they had come over so early, he was happy deep down inside.

However, when he saw that two other people were absent, his expression turned dark.

He was still unable to speak.

Lu Jianlin said to him, "Father, I will accompany you for the reunion dinner today."

Patriarch Lu looked at him and his eyes seemed to be saying: *"If not at home, where else do you plan to have your reunion dinner?"*

Lu Jianlin continued to speak. "However, Ah Jing and Yunxiao will be going home to accompany their Mother and Yiyi."

The moment Patriarch Lu heard his words, his face instantly turned cloudy. He angrily pointed at the two brothers while his chest heaved up and down.

Eldest Master Lu who was standing next to them shouted, "How is this appropriate?! Our family is not having reunion dinner together and instead is having two reunion dinners? If this were to spread out, the Lu Family would lose face!"

Patriarch Lu angrily gasped and tried to utter sounds from his throat to curse them. In the end, he was so angry that he grabbed the hot teacup next to him and threw it at the father and sons.

Crash!

The tea splashed around and formed a pool of liquid on the floor.

The tea had spilled on to Lu Jianlin, Lu Jingye, and Lu Yunxiao's pants.

Lu Jianlin's expression was not good either.

Just then, Lu Jingye said, "Grandfather, ever since you chased me out of the Lu Family, I should not be coming back. However, as you are my elder, I must do my duty. If you do not wish to see me, I can leave right away, but please take care of your health."

Patriarch Lu felt that Lu Jingye was satirizing him and his face revealed extreme anger.

Third Master Lu and Lu Ming had also come back today and none of them had uttered a single word as they stood at the side.

Eldest Master Lu had an unhappy expression, but he did not say anything. After all, the Lu Family was not as powerful as before and he still wanted to ease the relationship between the two families.

After Lu Zhiheng and Yang Yuelan were severely lectured by Eldest Master Lu in private, they also stood there and dared not make a sound.

Patriarch Lu was so angry that he was about to faint.

“AHHHH!!”

He angrily pointed at the door.

Everyone understood his meaning. He was asking the two brothers to get lost.

And so, Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao really left.

On the car ride back home, Lu Yunxiao looked at Lu Jingye who had a calm expression. “Brother, don’t be upset.”

“I’m not upset.” Lu Jingye took out his phone and looked at it. The wallpaper of his phone was a photo Zi Yi had taken in the past. The smile on her face was so bright and beautiful that it instantly cured his low mood. “Ever since being around your sister-in-law, I think I have finally found the meaning to life.”

Lu Yunxiao wanted to say something, but he did not know what to say. He ended up opening his mouth and closing it.

Lu Jingye put down his phone and a happy smile curved on his lips. “Your sister-in-law said that she will personally prepare soup for us today.”

Upon hearing that, Lu Yunxiao’s body suddenly jerked.

He recalled the tonic soup he was forced to drink in the past.

Lu Jingye’s tone of voice also became lighter. “Mother said that we will have an early reunion dinner today. After that, we will go out and play. We can also take your sister-in-law to see some fireworks.

Lu Yunxiao remained silent for two seconds before nodding.

By the time the two brothers returned to the villa, Zi Yi and Mrs. Lu were currently in the kitchen preparing the soup.

Mrs. Lu prohibited her from working and so, Zi Yi could only stand behind her and tell Mrs. Lu how to prepare the soup in such a way that it would be more effective. Mrs. Lu wrote her instructions down and said to her with a smile, “In the future, I won’t have to wrack my brain to think of what soup to prepare for you.”

Zi Yi smiled in response. “In fact, the effects of some soups are very mild and they would only be effective after long-term consumption. You can also add some of your favorite ingredients inside.”

“That’s right. This way, there’s no need to worry about those three men complaining about the soup.”

“Hahaha...”

The two brothers who heard their conversation outside the kitchen had subconsciously looked at each other.

Just then, Lu Jingye's phone rang.

He took out his phone and was about to answer it.

Zi Yi and Mrs. Lu heard sounds of movement and came out.

Looking at Lu Yunxiao standing there, Mrs. Lu said, "After dinner, go out with your Brother and sister-in-law and have fun. Don't remain alone like you always do."

Lu Yunxiao nodded. "Okay."

Chapter 776: I Want To Eat Eight Treasure Chicken and Duck Bamboo Soup.

When Lu Jingye went to answer the call, Zi Yi also received a phone call.

The call was from M.Uni's Dean of the School of Technology.

The first thing the dean said was, "Little Zi, I wish you a Happy New Year in advance!"

Zi Yi smiled. "Happy New Year to you too."

The Dean laughed cheerfully and said, "I'm calling you to tell you that the Mechanical Major will be having a robot exhibition on the fourth and if you are available then, do come and visit."

He then told Zi Yi about the target audience of this exhibition. "This is an exhibition jointly organized by M.Uni and the National Machinery Museum. It is open to the public and it can be regarded as showing the whole world the progress of robotics in the capital."

The capital's robot exhibition had always been lagging behind Country A and Country D, and there was no lack of people laughing behind their backs. Right now, they had this trump card named Zi Yi and so, the lab there had suggested holding an exhibition. It can also be considered as paying respect to their home country.

Zi Yi did not have any objection and she asked, "When will the exhibition be held and what do I need to prepare in advance?"

The Dean said, "We plan to hold the exhibition in the National Gymnasium. You can bring along two robots with you."

Upon hearing his words, a flash of an idea streaked through her mind and she suggested. "I can lend out my racing club as the exhibition venue. What do you think about it?"

"Really?" The Dean was excited. "That's really great. Your racing club is fully automated and it would complement the robots we will be showcasing in our exhibition. I'll inform the others in the lab about this."

Having said that, the Dean hastily hung up the phone.

Zi Yi revealed a smile and soon afterwards, the sound of footsteps came from behind.

Lu Jingye stood next to her and said, "There will be fluctuations in the world's financial circle tonight. Let's come back home earlier."

Zi Yi turned to look at him.

"Hmmm?" Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at him.

Lu Jingye raised his hand and touched her head. "Don't worry. This happens every year during this day."

After all, it was currently the holidays and it was normal that some people wanted to make use of this opportunity to make huge profits.

Zi Yi thought about it and asked, "Is the hacker circle going to get involved too?"

Lu Jingye said, "Yes. In the past, I would always return to the Lu Group's headquarters after having a reunion dinner. The Lu Group would without fail face a widespread attack each year."

"Their target this year should no longer be the Lu Group, right?"

"Mhmm."

The Lu Group had already fallen and the predators of the financial circle would not be interested in them at all.

Zi Yi nodded her head. "I'll accompany you when the time comes. It just so happens that I can earn some spare change."

Lu Jingye's lips curved up. "Alright. You can earn as much money as you want then."

Zi Yi also smiled in response. "I've thought it over. We'll open an aerospace company after the holidays. Many of the energy resources I want are not available on Earth, so I need to find them in outer space."

"Okay."

"We have to invest at least hundreds of billions in the early stages of developing our company, and so let's earn the money tonight."

"Okay."

Mrs. Lu who was standing next to them was very calm as she heard their conversation.

In her opinion, her son earning a hundred billion was almost the same as earning ten million. There was nothing to be shocked about.

Her concern was still directed at Lu Yunxiao. "Your brother and sister-in-law will be busy tonight. What about you?"

"I also have something to do," Lu Jingye said, "I have to cooperate with the Ministry of Security and ensure the safety of the capital."

Mrs. Lu was unhappy when she heard this. "I don't think that it's because you have to cooperate with them. Instead, it's because those people think you're single and so, they specially invited you to help them."

Lu Yunxiao did not answer and it could be seen as him agreeing to what she said.

Seeing that it was New Year's Eve tonight, Mrs. Lu did not continue nagging at him.

However, she still repeatedly reminded him. "When you go out to play with your brother and sister-in-law tonight, you must pay full attention to your surroundings. If a lady is talking to you, you better not keep your mouth shut."

Looking at Lu Yunxiao who was being lectured once again, Zi Yi whispered to Lu Jingye, "Yunxiao is so pitiful."

Lu Jingye also glanced at him before he then asked Zi Yi, "What do you want to eat at noon?"

"Are you going to cook?"

"Mhmm."

Zi Yi followed behind him.

When they walked past Mrs. Lu, Lu Jingye asked her, "Mother, what would you like to eat?"

Mrs. Lu said with a smile, "I'm fine with anything. Cook what Yiyi likes to eat."

Lu Jingye nodded his head and continued walking towards the kitchen.

There were two kitchens in the house. One of them was where the helpers prepared their meals and the other kitchen was where Mrs. Lu prepared soup.

The kitchen for preparing the soup was located inside the villa.

The kitchen was filled with ingredients for making soup. Before Lu Jingye headed inside the kitchen, he had gotten the helpers to prepare some other ingredients and bring them inside.

The two of them walked into the kitchen. Lu Jingye washed a box of cherries and passed them to Zi Yi so that she could snack on them first.

While eating the cherries, Zi Yi said what she wanted to eat, "I want to eat Eight Treasure Chicken and Duck Bamboo Soup."

The moment Lu Jingye heard the name of the dishes, he turned around and pinched her nose as he revealed a helpless expression. "These dishes have to be prepared in advance and it will take a long time to cook them. If you want to have them, we can eat them for the reunion dinner."

Zi Yi smiled at him and at the same time, she fed him a cherry.

"Alright then. I want to eat something sour for the afternoon lunch."

"Okay. I will make you a West Lake Vinegar Fish."

"Okay."

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Zi Yi and Lu Jingye remained in the kitchen while Mrs. Lu and Lu Yunxiao stayed in the living room.

As Zi Yi was currently pregnant, Mrs. Lu was in a good mood recently. She grabbed the tablet and continued selecting all sorts of baby products. From time to time, she would ask Lu Yunxiao which one looked better.

How could Lu Yunxiao possibly know anything? He had the same answer for everything. "They all look good."

Mrs. Lu knew that he was being perfunctory but she did not mind it. While choosing, she said, "After your sister-in-law takes out the fetus, I won't go anywhere but stay at home to look at my two little grandchildren growing up."

Lu Yunxiao looked at the expectant Mrs. Lu and he was somehow looking forward to it too.

Just then, his phone rang.

He took out his phone and took a glance before he stood up and said to Mrs. Lu, "Mother, I'll go and answer a call."

He headed towards the door after he said that.

Mrs. Lu guessed that the call was from the secret guards and so, she warned him. "Before eating reunion dinner today, you're not allowed to go out."

Lu Yunxiao answered, "I got it."

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In fact, the high society people did not look forward to the New Year's Eve reunion dinner like ordinary people. Second Master Lu's family was a special case.

At this moment, the high society people were all taking turns to hold a dinner party to get in touch and forge connections with other people and at the same time, inquire about the situation.

In particular, the Ouyang Family, who was preparing for the marriage, the He Family, and the Dongfang Family had all gathered together today.

The Ouyang Family was holding a banquet today. In the car, Second Madam He repeatedly reminded He Fei. "You must behave well later. No matter which lady of the Ouyang Family you end up marrying, you can't let others succeed over you. Also, pay attention to your female cousins. They have a good relationship with several other ladies of the Ouyang Family and they will definitely try to help their brothers."

There was no need to mention how annoyed He Fei felt when he heard all these reminders.

In the end, he could not take it anymore and said, "Mom, the reason why the Ouyang Family is trying to have marriage talks with the other three families is to deal with Secon... Lu Jingye. However, do you know Lu Jingye's capabilities? We are unable to deal with him at all."

Mrs. He was very unhappy to hear that. "What nonsense are you saying? Not to mention Lu Jingye. We can even deal with the whole of the Lu Family as long as the four families unite together."

Chapter 777: You Guys Don't Know What Happened Then

He Fei knew that his mother was unable to see their situation clearly. It was a waste of time to talk to her and so, he kept his mouth shut.

When they arrived at the Ouyang Family, everyone's relationship seemed to have really reached the stage where they were already one big family. While greeting each other, the middle-aged members of the families were all laughing and waiting to see who would be marrying who.

Several of the family heads headed to the Ouyang Family's study room after having one or two drinks.

He Fei stood far away from the crowd with a glass in his hand as he looked at the scene coldly.

The Second House of the He Family was inferior to that of the First House and so, he was definitely not the first choice of the Ouyang Family's young ladies. This made him breathe a sigh of relief.

He Fei always thought that the four families had united together because Second Brother Lu's recent momentum was very fierce, coupled with the fact that he had also suppressed a few of their companies. However, he heard the Ouyang Family speak in a resentful tone.

"Lu Jingye killed my younger brother and I will make him repay this blood debt!"

"Lu Jingye ended the possibility of the next generation of the Ouyang Family and I will make sure to let him go to hell! So what if he is a royal merchant? Since the higher-ups can select him as the royal merchant, they can also take it away from him."

"As long as he makes a big mistake, not only will he lose his title as the royal merchant, he will also lose his life."

"With the four aristocratic families joining forces to suppress him, I don't believe he still has the chance to flip the tides."

He Fei was shocked upon hearing their words.

His head was buzzing and he subconsciously walked towards the group who were gathered together. He raised his voice and asked, "You guys think that Second Brother Lu killed Ah Ming?"

The moment they heard that He Fei was still calling Lu Jingye Second Brother, their expressions turned ugly.

"He Fei, why are you still calling him Second Brother at this point in time? Do you think he deserves this?"

"No! That's not the point." He Fei became even more anxious. "What I'm asking is, why did you think that Ah Ming was killed by him?"

"Isn't that the case?" Ouyang Lu's voice suddenly turned sharp. "My brother got into an accident when Lu Jingye went to the Bermuda Triangle. Moreover, it was Lu Jingye who bombed the Tian Long Stockade. If not him, who else could be the culprit?"

Speaking of this, Ouyang Lu suddenly reacted to a thought that crossed his mind. "Why did my brother have an accident while you managed to return unscathed?"

Her question caused everyone in the small circle to stare at He Fei.

Her tone of voice which sounded as if she was interrogating him made He Fei frown. He said, "It was the Tian Long Stockade's boss that wanted to harm Lu Jingye and so, they buried explosives throughout the stockade. It was also the Tian Long gang that ignited those explosives and caused the stockade to be blown up."

"You're talking nonsense!" You were there, Lu Jingye and his group were also inside. Why did something happen to everyone else except for you and his group?"

Previously, the Ouyang Family's sisters had not thought about this question and now that they realized it, their gazes towards He Fei had changed.

"He Fei, did you collude with Lu Jingye to deal with the Tian Long Stockade's boss in advance? And also, you all had thought about the escape route? Since you had already made plans, why didn't you bring my brother out?"

"To think that Mingming thought of you as a friend and is this how you treated him? At that time, as long as you got Lu Jingye to bring him out, Mingming wouldn't have died, am I not right?"

He Fei did not expect that the Ouyang Family would question him.

He gritted his teeth and said, "You guys don't know what happened then and so now you're making random guesses here?"

He quickly gave them an account of the whole situation.

After he finished giving an account, while everyone had dark expressions, he said angrily, "It was Ah Ming who allied with those people to deal with Lu Jingye and you still want them to save him?"

The expressions of the ladies looked even worse than before.

Ouyang Hui looked at him with reddened eyes. "Even if Lu Jingye did not save him, shouldn't you have saved him? Even if you can't save him, shouldn't you have begged Lu Jingye to save him? Were you still good friends or not?"

"I was unconscious back then and so how was I supposed to save him?" He Fei shouted and those standing around him were all silent.

A few seconds later, the young ladies of the Ouyang Family started to cry at the same time.

Ouyang Ruan said with reddened eyes, "If Lu Jingye had not gone to the Bermuda Triangle, the bosses there would not have thought of dealing with him and Ah Ming would not have died either. In any case, it's Lu Jingye who killed Mingming!"

Ouyang Hui agreed with her. "That's right. If he did not go to the Bermuda Triangle, Brother Ming would not have gotten into the accident at all!"

"Yes!"

He Fei could not understand why these people from the Ouyang Family insisted on pushing all the blame onto Lu Jingye.

Even though Ah Ming's death had also hit him hard, this incident could not be blamed on anyone. Those that ought to be blamed have all perished.

Looking at the look of hatred on their faces, the more He Fei felt that he did not understand their thoughts.

He was even more convinced that he cannot marry any one of them.

Even though he had made this decision, the young ladies of the Ouyang Family suddenly thought of something.

For Lu Jingye to be willing to bring He Fei out during that kind of situation, that proves that He Fei and Lu Jingye had a good relationship.

If they could deal with Lu Jingye through He Fei, wouldn't it be much easier?

The young ladies looked at each other and tacitly came to a consensus.

Ouyang Hui spoke up at this moment and her tone of voice sounded apologetic. "Brother Fei, we were too agitated earlier and we should not have taken it out on you."

She then motioned to one of the helpers and grabbed two glasses from the tray. She passed one of the glasses to him and said, "On behalf of my sisters, I'll apologize to you."

He Fei could understand their grief and he did not intend to pursue it. He took the glass and drank it.

Ouyang Hui also drank the alcohol and she deliberately approached him. "Brother Fei, do tell us more about the situation at that time. Brother Ming's passing has dealt a great blow to the family and I want to know the full story."

The others were also staring at He Fei.

In the end, He Fei repeated everything he mentioned earlier in greater detail.

When he mentioned that a few bosses wanted to work together to deal with Lu Jingye, Dongfang Hao suddenly asked, "How capable is Lu Jingye, for the bosses at the Bermuda Triangle to be willing to unite and deal with him?"

They knew that Lu Jingye was definitely not what he seemed on the surface. For example, would he really be penniless if he did not have the Song Group. However, they did not think that Lu Jingye was as capable as when he had taken over the Lu Group.

He Fei thought about it and said, "Before... Lu Jingye headed to the Bermuda Triangle, he had made a trip to Country Em. He was able to trick all the businessmen there and cooperate with a large mine owner over there to develop a Jadeite mine that shows his capabilities."

His words caused the group to be silent.

Just then, Qin Shi said, "In that case, the wealth he has far surpasses what we had expected."

"It's more than that. He still has Zi Yi's bar and racing club. The daily income of these two establishments is already very shocking."

At the mention of these two establishments, everyone subconsciously turned to look at the Ouyang Family's young ladies.

Their expressions instantly turned livid.

Ouyang Ruan clenched the glass in her hand and said in a heavy tone, "Those belong to Brother Ming and I will take them back one day."

"That's right! That woman must have used some underhanded means to take the bar and racing club away from Brother Ming. These things should have belonged to our Ouyang Family!"

Chapter 778: Getting Angry

He Fei really did not understand how their trains of thought worked. Clearly, everyone is well aware of how Ah Ming's bar and the racing club were passed on to Zi Yi. Yet, they still dared to say such words now.

He felt somewhat annoyed and simply walked away.

However, the moment he walked away, the Ouyang Family's young ladies made eye contact with each other, and shortly after, Ouyang Hui followed him.

He Fei did not head to the toilet but instead, he sat down in a secluded corner of the courtyard.

Today was New Year's Eve.

He suddenly thought of the noisy scene where everyone had gathered together to play all night in the previous years.

It seemed like he was unable to return to those days anymore.

He did not know how long had passed when he heard someone's voice.

"Brother Fei. As expected, you're hiding here."

The sudden voice interrupted He Fei's train of thought. He turned around and saw Ouyang Hui coming over with two drinks.

The Ouyang Family's younger generation had soft-looking appearances, but deep down in their bones, their thoughts were all very extreme.

"Brother Fei, what are you doing sitting here alone?"

Ouyang Hui walked over and stood in front of him.

He Fei lowered his eyes and said, "Nothing much. I just wanted to come out and have some air."

"I know. You must be thinking of the situation in the He Family."

He Fei looked at Ouyang Hui.

She passed one of the glasses to him and he took it from her.

Ouyang Hui sat next to him and her tone of voice contained a hint of sadness. "When you were abroad last year and did not return, I remember Brother Ming was the one who went to pull you back home. We would often set off fireworks by the sea every year and head to the bar to play all night. Back then, you and Brother Ming were so spirited and even bet against each other to see who would become the successful one."

Speaking of this, she toasted the glass of alcohol in He Fei's hand and drank it before she continued to talk. "Who would have imagined that Brother Ming would..."

He Fei felt even more upset when he heard her and he finished the entire glass of alcohol.

Ouyang Hui saw how he drank the whole glass of alcohol and an indiscernible smile curved on her lips. She then continued to say, "Brother Ming called back home for the last time shortly after he arrived at the Bermuda Triangle. He said that he would make billions by then and when he made the money, he would enter the automobile industry and develop the most powerful racing car."

He Fei quietly listened to Ouyang Hui and he did not know how long she had talked for. When He Fei suddenly felt thirsty and his mind became groggy, he finally noticed something was wrong.

He was angry and anxious as he looked at Ouyang Hui with reddened eyes. "Little Hui, what did you put in the alcohol?"

Ouyang Hui saw him gasping for air and approached him.

A faint scent of perfume entered his nose and He Fei swallowed his saliva. The blood in his body had also started to boil.

Ouyang Hui raised her hand and touched his cheeks.

He Fei pushed her hand away with great restraint.

He stood up with the intention to walk away.

However, the moment he took two steps forward, a soft curve clung to his back, and shortly after, Ouyang Hui's soft voice sounded. "Brother Fei, don't go."

He Fei looked at the white arm hugging his waist and took a deep breath as he said, "Let go."

"No..." Ouyang Hui rubbed her body against him. "Brother Fei, the He Family will be uniting with us through marriage. I like you and I don't want to marry other people from your family. Let's get married. After our marriage, we'll deal with your Uncle together."

"No..."

"Brother Fei, don't you want to avenge your father?"

When one hand reached into his clothes, the last string of restraint inside He Fei broke.

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Lu Family's main residence.

The New Year's Eve reunion dinner in the main residence started at around 4 p.m.

Patriarch Lu sat there and looked at the table full of dishes. He was feeling upset deep down inside.

Just then, Lu Ming picked up a dish for him and said, "Grandfather, have some vegetables."

Patriarch Lu looked at Lu Ming and opened his mouth. He originally planned to respond, but when he tried to talk, he could only make the 'ah' sound. In the end, he got so angry that he was no longer in the mood.

The others looked at his expression and remained silent.

Lu Ming wanted to ease the atmosphere and so, he said, "Grandfather, I'll accompany you to do some shooting after dinner. My instructor has recently taught us several different ways of shooting a gun and you can help me take a look to see if my posture is correct, okay?"

When Patriarch Lu was about to nod, the Third Madam said, "Little Ming, your Grandfather can't go shooting. His body is unable to take it."

Patriarch Lu's expression instantly turned sour.

Just then, Lu Jianlin's phone rang.

He took it out and looked at the Caller ID. It was from Mrs. Lu and he subconsciously answered it.

The phone he was using right now was an old model. Even if the loudspeaker mode was not turned on, the sound was still very loud.

Mrs. Lu's joyous voice immediately sounded from the phone. "Jianlin, we will be going to watch some fireworks after dinner. Yiyi said that she has designed several different types of fireworks and they will definitely be an amazing sight. Meet us directly at Bin Jiang Road after you're done with the dinner."

While Lu Jianlin was listening, his gaze had swept across the table of people staring at him. In particular, Patriarch Lu's face was as thunderous as a storm.

Lu Jianlin had no choice but to end the call early as he said, "We are having dinner right now, I'll be hanging up first."

He hung up the phone immediately afterwards.

After he had done so, he immediately felt something wrong with the current atmosphere.

Patriarch Lu stared at him with burning anger in his eyes. Just then, he pointed to the door. "Ah!"

It meant for him to get lost.

Lu Jianlin's expression turned solemn.

Even the insensitive Third Master Lu had understood what his Father was trying to say. He tried to ease the atmosphere as he said, "Father, don't be angry. Second Brother would be going back after having reunion dinner with us either way, as he doesn't stay here."

The moment he brought that up, Patriarch Lu got even angrier.

He slammed the chopsticks on the table, stood up, and left.

Looking at Patriarch Lu who still had such a temper, Lu Jianlin's expression did not look good either. He suddenly spoke up.

"Father, you still have such a big temper even until now. Are you determined not to recover? Elder Hu was angered by you and left. To be honest, we didn't tell you about this, but the other doctors are unable to cure your illness at all. If you like staying this way, continue acting like this."

When everyone heard how Lu Jianlin spoke to Patriarch Lu without any filter, they were all shocked.

Even Patriarch Lu who was about to walk to the door was also shocked.

He suddenly turned around. "Ah- ah- ah..."

Just as he wanted to flare up, his head ached so much that he stumbled and was about to fall.

Eldest Master Lu and Third Master Lu quickly dashed over to support him.

Eldest Master Lu shouted at Lu Jianlin, "Second Brother, why are you saying this?"

Lu Jianlin remained seated and turned to Eldest Master Lu. "Father hasn't been able to see the reality. The reason why Elder Hu could treat him was because Yiyi had taught him the treatment method. The reason why she had revealed the treatment method was for Jingye's sake.

"If you could find someone else to treat Father, I wouldn't be saying anything either, right? But the current truth is that other than Elder Hu, all the other doctors are helpless with Father's illness. And yet, Elder Hu left in anger because of him."

Chapter 779: Child, Aren't You Too Overbearing

Eldest Master Lu's expression stiffened but he did not say anything.

However, Third Master Lu spoke. "Second Brother is right. The previous time I fought with the pirates, it was also Zi Yi who saved me."

Speaking of this, he released Patriarch Lu and said with a serious expression, "Father, if you really continue to refuse to accept Zi Yi and make our Second Brother's family feel so disappointed, I'm afraid that I can only stand on his side."

"Ah... ahh..."

When Patriarch Lu heard his words, he felt blood rushing to his forehead and was short of breath. Immediately afterwards, he lost consciousness.

"Father!"

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The main residence fell into chaos but the other Lu Family's villa was in a happy mood.

The housekeeper here and the housekeeper at Lu Jingye's villa were all invited to the dinner table tonight and everyone had dinner together.

The other bodyguards and helpers also had a few tables set up for them and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Lu raised the glass of red wine and said to the two housekeepers, "The both of you have worked hard. I wish you a happy New Year."

Both the housekeepers were moved by her actions and similarly, they returned Mrs. Lu's blessings.

Subsequently, everyone started to eat and drink merrily.

Zi Yi saw how everyone was drinking and was a little tempted. Lu Jingye scooped a bowl of Duck Bamboo Soup and said, "Didn't you want to drink this earlier? The duck was raised by feeding it only the best grains and it is at least two years old. You will definitely like this."

He then picked up a shrimp dumpling and placed it in her bowl.

Zi Yi took a sip of the soup and found it particularly sour and delicious. However, she still raised a very unreasonable request. "In that case, you shouldn't drink either. If you drink, I'll feel uncomfortable when smelling it on you."

Mrs. Lu laughed at their interaction and she purposely said, "Child, aren't you too overbearing?"

Zi Yi happily smiled at her.

Mrs. Lu said, "Alright then, I shall not drink either and I'll drink soup with you. Will you feel better this way?"

Lu Yunxiao also said, "I won't drink too."

When the two housekeepers saw that the owners of the villa weren't drinking, for sure they would not drink either.

And so, Mrs. Lu said, "If you want to drink, just drink. Don't care about us."

Housekeeper Zhang said, "Madam, we rarely drink normally, and having a sip or two is enough."

Housekeeper Wang agreed. "That's right. We'll have the soup too."

Mrs. Lu smiled and said, "You guys can drink in private later. There's no need for you to worry about the villa tonight. Yiyi has arranged for some robots to keep watch and nothing will happen."

The two housekeepers were even more moved.

Everyone continued to eat.

Halfway through the meal, they heard the sounds of a car driving in and stopping outside.

Mrs. Lu said in surprise, "Don't tell me that Jianlin came back so early?"

As soon as she said that, she saw Lu Jianlin walking over in large strides.

"Second Master." The two housekeepers hastily stood up and greeted him.

Lu Jianlin nodded in their direction. "You guys continue to eat."

He then headed upstairs.

Mrs. Lu saw that his expression seemed even more serious than usual and she seemed to have guessed something. She called out to him, "Jianlin, come over and eat with us. Don't go upstairs."

Zi Yi and the rest had also guessed that something was up and all of them were looking at him.

Lu Jianlin paused for a second. He originally wanted to head to the study room to have some time alone. However, he suddenly doesn't feel like doing so anymore.

He turned around and sat down at the dining table. Housekeeper Wang hastily went to fetch a set of cutlery for him.

Lu Jianlin wanted to have something to drink tonight and he glanced at the bottles of alcohol placed at the side.

Mrs. Lu lightly patted his hand and said, "You drunkard. I'll drink with you after dinner. Let's not make Yiyi feel tempted to drink."

Lu Jianlin nodded and ate together with everyone.

After the relaxed and enjoyable dinner ended, it was already 5 p.m.

Zi Yi and the rest were going out to watch the fireworks. Mrs. Lu knew that Lu Jianlin felt upset and so, she said to the rest of them, "You guys can go ahead. Jianlin and I will stay at home. It's so cold outside and I can't stand staying outside for too long."

Zi Yi wanted to say something but Lu Jingye quickly stopped her. Lu Jingye then said to his parents, "We will return at 10."

Mrs. Lu nodded and reminded him. "There will be a crowd outside, so you had better protect Yiyi well."

"Mhm."

Before they left, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye returned to their bedroom to grab their overcoats.

Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye grabbing a thick overcoat for her and said, "Father is feeling unhappy today. Is it alright for us to go out?"

"It's fine. Mother can placate him." Lu Jingye looked at what she was wearing and found it to be suitable and so, he grabbed her a fresh mask before they left.

When they came downstairs, Father Lu and Mother Lu had already returned to their rooms while Lu Yunxiao was standing at the door waiting for them.

The three of them went out and as soon as they got in the car, Zi Yi received Dou Xiangling's phone call.

The younger members of the Dou Family were also going to watch the fireworks tonight.

After they made arrangements on where to meet, the car drove out.

The fireworks were originally planned to set off at midnight. However, it was different this year as the fireworks would be set off twice.

“I heard that the first round of fireworks has been arranged by a rich man for his wife and it will set off at whatever time they arrive here.”

“Isn’t that so romantic? Who is that rich man? He must love his wife very much.”

“Pft... Perhaps it might not be his wife but a mistress he keeps outside. In this world, rich people have the same habits. They would always be willing to spend money for the woman they keep outside.”

“Who cares which woman he’s spending it on?! It’s good that we can enjoy the benefits without paying for anything.”

“It’s also good to have a few more rich people like this.”

Before 6 p.m. there were many people rushing toward Bin Jiang Road.

With such a huge crowd, safety became one of the biggest problems.

Not long after Zi Yi’s car drove out, Lu Yunxiao suddenly received a call from the Security Bureau and they requested his help tonight.

Lu Yunxiao had no choice but to alight halfway.

When he walked into the headquarters of the capital’s control room, he just so happened to meet the person in charge.

“Little Lu, you’re here.”

The person in charge’s surname was Wu and as soon as he saw Lu Yunxiao walking in, he strode over and patted him on the shoulder. The two of them then walked side by side and went inside.

“I’ll give you a brief explanation of the current situation. As there are two firework shows tonight, 50% of the people in the city have all gathered at Bin Jiang Road. There’s no problem with the traffic and order, but we are worried that there would be some lawless individuals making use of this opportunity to cause trouble. In particular, there have been several murder cases in recent days. We are really short of manpower and we need your assistance.”

Speaking of this, the two of them arrived outside a large door.

Commander Wu pushed open the door. Inside the room was a group of admin officials and on the wall in front of them was a large screen. The screen was reflecting a map of the various traffic areas in the capital.

They walked to the operating panel in front of the large screen and Commander Wu pointed to a certain area. “Help us keep watch on this area today. This area is where incidents have happened the most in recent days.”

He then patted Lu Yunxiao on the shoulder. “Little Lu, I’ll have to trouble you for tonight.”

Lu Yunxiao nodded his head.

Commander Wu informed him of a few other things and after that, Lu Yunxiao took his leave.

At the same time, some hackers started to take action, as they were making use of the opportunity of the holiday to launch an attack.

Chapter 780: Special Fireworks

Lu Jingye had already made a reservation for a hotel at Bin Jiang Road that had an open garden.

Zi Yi, Lu Jingye, the Dou Family members, some close friends, and a group of Lu Jingye's subordinates had all gathered here.

At 8 p.m., Lu Jingye gave an order and thousands of fireworks were lit.

When deafening fireworks flew into the skies, everyone looked up in the skies in excitement and they were full of expectation.

However, when all the fireworks flew into the skies, there was only light and sound from the flares going up into the skies but there were no explosions.

Everyone was dumbfounded.

"What happened?"

"Why didn't the fireworks explode?"

"Don't tell me they got fake fireworks?"

Everyone subconsciously turned to Zi Yi and Lu Jingye who were standing at the edge of the sky garden.

"Cousin-in-law, are you sure there's nothing wrong with the fireworks you bought?"

There was still smoke from the flare of the fireworks, but not a single one exploded. Dou Zerui felt that they had been cheated.

Zi Yi tilted her head and slightly lifted her chin as she said mysteriously, "I was the one who designed this, so just continue and wait."

"Wait? Would there be a surprise at the end?"

Dou Zerui found it even harder to believe.

Even the others had expressed their doubts.

"Cousin-in-law, how much did you spend on these custom-made fireworks?" Dou Yunhao was a little concerned about this.

"Not much," Lu Jingye said, "It did not reach a hundred million."

The Dou Family members: "..."

For tens of thousands of fireworks to be set off one after another, it still needed some time.

When the last firework was set off, Zi Yi started to countdown. "Five, four, three, two, one."

By the time Zi Yi finished counting down, fireworks appeared in the skies.

“Wow.... The twelve zodiacs!”

Everyone started screaming in excitement and traces of disappointment had disappeared.

After the twelve zodiacs disappeared, a dragon and phoenix appeared.

Both the dragon and phoenix were soaring in the night skies and it finally formed a harmonious image.

All the crowd along Bin Jiang Road got excited.

However, that was not all. After the harmonious image was formed, flowers, birds, fishes, and all kinds of New Year greetings appeared. In the end, two red hearts that seemed to be burning could be seen and they slowly came closer to each other; finally, an arrow shot through the hearts.

It did not immediately disappear after that; instead, it stayed in the night skies for fifteen seconds.

“Ahhhh!”

All the women started to scream in excitement.

Even the men were all constantly repeating words like. “What the?! So cool!”

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at Lu Jingye as she asked with a smile, “Ah Jing, did you receive my love?”

A gentle smile appeared on Lu Jingye’s face and he could not help but raise his hand to stroke her face. “I’m very surprised.”

Zi Yi continued to smile. “If not for the fact that I can’t be too high-profile at this time, I would have designed even more things.”

Lu Jingye’s lips curved upwards and he said, “You can keep such things for me to look at alone. There’s no need for everyone to see it.”

Having said that, he pulled her into his embrace.

Just then, Dou Yue’er started to incite them. “Cousin-in-law, you should kiss my cousin!”

Dou Yurui also joined in. “Yue’er is right. During such a romantic moment, you should kiss~”

Unexpectedly, the others also started to join in. “Kiss! Kiss!”

Zi Yi looked up at Lu Jingye.

He was looking at her at that moment.

Zi Yi winked at him innocently. “Since this is everyone’s request, we have to meet their expectations.”

Lu Jingye’s gaze deepened ever so slightly.

The next moment, he lowered his head and sealed her lips.

“Ahhhh!”

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On the other side.

There was a large residential area in the north of the city.

Other than the original residents, there were also many people who were working in the city but were unable to afford expensive apartments.

There were schools, hospitals, supermarkets, markets, and all sorts of entertainment establishments. It had formed a complete community system.

Precisely due to that, there were even more people hidden in the dark and lurking around. It was even possible for some unimaginable bad guys to be hidden here.

Lu Yunxiao was currently sitting in an ordinary black van with a communication device in his ears. He was listening to his subordinate's report.

"No.1 Community Area. Everything is clear."

"No.2 Community Area. Discovered suspicious individuals."

"No.3 Community Area..."

After listening to his subordinate's report, Lu Yunxiao finished giving out commands and his gaze landed on the opposite night market.

He was currently located at an vibrant night market and there were all sorts of things being sold here.

As it was currently New Year's Eve, festive lanterns were hung from one end of the street to the other and there would be the sounds of firecrackers from time to time.

There were food stalls, game stalls, supper stalls, supermarkets, billiard rooms, KTV, hair salons, and so on and so forth.

A few minutes later, there were two drunkards walking unsteadily toward Lu Yunxiao's direction as they supported each other.

These two individuals did not attract the attention of people on the street, but Lu Yunxiao felt a strong sense of crisis.

By the time they walked past his car, he put on a cap and alighted from the car to follow them.

The two of them supported each other into a dark and narrow alley.

This alley was a dead end and usually, there would not be anyone walking there.

Lu Yunxiao concealed his presence and followed behind these two people.

When they reached the dead end, these two people stopped walking and stood up at the same time. There were no longer any traces of their drunken appearance from before.

One of the guys took out his phone and dialed a number. A few seconds later, he said, "We have already made arrangements here. Hurry up on your end and don't let anyone find out."

Having said that, he hung up the phone.

The two individuals were not in a rush to leave either. They leaned on the wall and started having a small chat.

The person who made the call earlier said, "As long as our plan succeeds tonight, we will be sure to earn a huge sum of money. After receiving your share of money, where do you plan to have fun?"

The other man mentioned a place. "I heard that the girls there are extremely friendly. We've been out for over half a month this time and it's time for me to treat myself well."

"Aren't you afraid of those girls squeezing you dry?"

"What's there to be afraid of... Who?!"

By the time they discovered someone was following them, Lu Yunxiao had already appeared in front of them and fired shots at them.

Along with the sounds of two gunshots, both their knees buckled and they knelt on the ground after getting hit.

"Ugh..."

Both of them had quick reactions and were about to take out their guns to deal with Lu Yunxiao.

With a wave of Lu Yunxiao's other hand, the whip in his hand had tied them up together.

"Who are you?"

Both their expressions stiffened at the same time. Looking at the man approaching them, they felt a huge sense of crisis and fear.

This man's aura was too strong. He was giving them so much pressure that they found it difficult to breathe.

"What did you do?"

The moment Lu Yunxiao opened his mouth, his voice was so deep that it caused the two people to tremble.

They did not answer him.

Lu Yunxiao raised his gun again and before he pulled the trigger, one of the men was so frightened that his voice broke.

"I-I'll talk! I'll talk! We hid several explosives in the night market."

"Where did you hide the explosives?"

"At the Night Scene KTV, Limited Edition KTV, and also Tian Yi Wonton Shop. Both of us are only errand boys, please let us go."

Lu Yunxiao looked at them coldly and said to the invisible robot, "Go and scan for all the explosives in the area and destroy them all."

The two men who were tied up and listening to Lu Yunxiao moved their eyes subconsciously and looked around. They noticed that Lu Yunxiao was wearing a communicator device and thought that he was talking to the device. Their heart rates sped up, while their minds were thinking of how to escape.