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Chapter 801: The Country Shows Off In a Low-Profile Manner While Zi Yi Makes a High-Profile Appearance

After the venue finished transforming, everyone entered with their robots one after another.

There were quite a large number of audience members who came today and not to mention, this event was being broadcasted worldwide. After everyone saw the huge change in the venue, which was completed in mere minutes, and while everyone was heading into the venue one after another, be it the audience behind the screen or those who were present, all of them got excited.

Zi Yi was at the back and she made way to let everyone else enter the venue first.

When Xiang Lu was about to walk past her, he suddenly stopped walking.

He looked at her with an extremely complicated expression and said, "You, add oil."

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Zi Yi calmly nodded. "You too."

Having said that, she headed to the back.

Xiang Lu suddenly felt a little weird, but his manager was rushing him on the side. "Xiang Lu, hurry up."

Xiang Lu put his hands in his pockets and said with a taut expression, "Coming."

Zi Yi was arranged to be the last person to come out.

When every team came out, a red arrow would appear in the air. As long as the team members followed the arrow, it would lead them to their corresponding positions.

At this time, most of the comments on the internet expressed surprised and shocked emotions.

"It's my fault for being an uncultured person. I can only use the phrase 'what the f*ck' to describe my current emotions!"

"Who exactly is this person named Zi Yi? How is she capable of designing such a high-tech racing club?"

"I don't think it's her who actually designed this. She's only a first year student and she must be someone who is being packaged and used as promotion material by the country."

"I heard that Zi Yi entered the country's Robot Research Institute. Perhaps she was packaged by them."

"When did our country possess such advanced technology?"

"Could it be that this exhibition isn't purely an exhibition? Instead, the upper echelons of the country are deliberately revealing their new inventions to the world?"

"It's very likely. Didn't you see Zi Yi's social media account? After she uploaded that post, many of the higher-ups all gave her a like. Isn't it pretty obvious already?"

“Is this considered as the country being high-profile or is it low-profile?”

“China is trying to show off in a low-profile manner, while Zi Yi makes a high-profile appearance.”

“It all depends on whether the robots that the country reveals this time round have that capability or not.”

“That’s right. Who isn’t aware that the best robots in Country D have already achieved super artificial intelligence that can be applied to many different fields? Can the robots in China do the same?”

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Ever since the higher-ups of the capital liked Zi Yi’s post, many higher-ups of other countries also paid attention to this robot exhibition.

It took some time for each team to reveal themselves.

Zi Yi and Director Yang stood at the back. Director Yang had gone out to answer a call earlier and after he came back, he said to Zi Yi with a particularly serious gaze, “Little Zi, you must go all out this time.”

Zi Yi was currently sending Lu Jingye a message. She looked up at Director Yang upon hearing what he said.

Director Yang originally wanted to talk to her in a relaxed tone in order to make her feel less nervous, but evidently, he was even more nervous than Zi Yi.

“There was a call from the higher-ups just moments ago. The official media channels of several different countries have requested to broadcast this robot exhibition all at the same time... Do you know what this means?”

“What does it mean?” Zi Yi asked rather casually.

“It proves that the higher-ups of many countries are paying attention to the extent of our country’s robot technology advancement.”

Zi Yi was silent for two seconds before she asked, “To what extent did the higher-ups want my robot to show off its technological advancement?”

“Ah?” For a moment, Director Yang could not react to what she was saying and he revealed a confused expression.

Zi Yi looked at his expression for two seconds and thought it was likely that Director Yang needed to ask the higher-ups to be able to give her an answer. Therefore, she immediately sent Mr. Tang a video call.

After answering the call, she noticed that Mr. Tang was seated in a conference room but he was not seated in the main position.

Mr. Tang smiled at her. “Little Zi.”

Zi Yi nodded in response and asked straightforwardly, “To what extent do my robots need to be developed?”

Mr. Tang was momentarily stunned for two seconds. Following that, he tilted his head and looked at the side for some time before he said, "Being at almost the same standard as the advanced robot technology which Country D possesses will do."

Zi Yi said, "Ok."

Having said that, she turned off the video call.

Director Yang who was standing next to her suddenly recovered his senses.

"Little Zi, you..." Director Yang subconsciously swallowed his saliva. "Did you really develop your robot to that extent?"

After he asked that question, Director Yang's heartbeat sped up.

Zi Yi glanced at Director Yang whose face turned red from excitement. It just so happened that it was her turn to walk out and so, she said, "That's not the case."

Subsequently, she headed to the exit.

Director Yang held his chest and felt as though he had just finished riding on a roller coaster. *What does she mean by that?*

The other teams had all arrived at their positions and everyone was staring at the entrance. All of them wanted to see how good the robot Zi Yi was planning to bring out.

However, when Zi Yi led a few of her bodyguard robots walked out, not only did the audience who were presently attending explode, the people watching the broadcast live also erupted in surprise.

"Why did Zi Yi bring along a few bodyguards to the showcase? Where are her robots?"

"It's possible that her robots might fly out shortly. Hasn't she created a flying car before?"

"Even if that's the case, there's no need to bring along bodyguards? Don't tell me she's afraid of getting killed?"

"Ha! She's just a little famous and so does she think she's all that great?"

"But then again, she's really gorgeous. I want to take a screenshot and hang it on my bed to admire every day. Hehe."

"Hmm? That's strange. How come I can't take a screenshot of the screen?"

"It's the same on my side"

"Me too."

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Following that, quite a few people kept mentioning that they were unable to take a screenshot. Some people who excelled in computers did not believe them.

"Clearly when it was other people's turn, we could take a screenshot. Why can't we take a screenshot when it's this woman's turn?"

However, even after the computer experts tried all sorts of different methods, similarly, they were unable to take a screenshot.

“This is too much of a coincidence.”

“This... is too strange!”

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No matter how big of a reaction this incident caused, Zi Yi had already led a few of her bodyguards out and arrived at the area she was allocated.

Zi Yi had walked to the middle of the venue.

It was unknown what kind of technology the racing club utilized, but all the audience members could clearly see all the robots in the venue along with the explanations provided by each team.

At the start of the exhibition, every team had its own introduction time. When it came to that team’s turn, the ground would be elevated by a meter, similar to an individual stage. At the same time, there would be an oversized virtual display screen behind the platform, revealing all the movements and functions of the robots.

At the sight of this, everyone could only continue to express their surprise.

“The capital must have invested a huge amount of money into this. I never imagined that they could invent such awesome technology.”

“How many D can that virtual screen be considered as?”

“Right now, the best is the 8D technology of Country A. Don’t tell me the capital imported the technology?”

“Impossible. Didn’t Country A just introduce their 8D technology not long ago? How could they possibly be willing to let the capital import that technology?”

“I’m pretty sure they can’t bear to sell it. This is a country’s highest level of technology at the moment.”

“Then how did the virtual screen of this racing club achieve that?”

“Could it be that the capital is already capable of creating such technology and deliberately exposed it to everyone to see today?”

“That must be the case. To think that the capital’s technology has already progressed to this extent.”

“As a Chinese citizen, I suddenly have a strong sense of pride for my country!”

Chapter 802: We Can Teach Her What Real Robots Are When the Time Comes

Every robot team had ten minutes to display their robots.

The internet who had been arguing fiercely had all remained silent when the respective teams were displaying their robots.

No matter to what extent the robot technology of these teams had progressed to, it was undeniable that they were all amazing.

When the BE robot club rushed over (they had encountered a traffic jam along the way) at 10 a.m, there was no grand welcome that they had originally expected. Instead, they were greeted by two members of the Robotics Association.

The BE robot team was instantly unhappy.

The group of people who had yet to alight from the car looked at the two people standing there and said angrily, "What's with the attitude of these people? How dare they get two random people to welcome us?"

"This is being disrespectful to international friends. Aren't they afraid the netizens will curse them to death?"

"If their leader does not come over and welcome us personally, we will not alight."

"I should post something on my social media and let my fans see how the capital treats guests who came from thousands of miles away."

Following that, someone took out his mobile phone and posted something on his social media.

The first one to alight from the car was the manager leading the team.

The manager asked the two people who came out to receive them with a not-so-friendly expression, "Why didn't the leaders of your country come out to receive us?"

Zhang Hong smiled, but his smile did not reach his eyes. "Mr. Smith, the exhibition has already been ongoing for quite some time and our leaders are all spectating the exhibition. Moreover, they have to give advice to the various teams participating and they are unable to leave the venue."

Smith did not realize the sarcasm in Zhang Hong's words and he still continued talking in a displeased tone. "Didn't we say that we were going to be arriving late? Why did you start without waiting for us?"

Zhang Hong revealed a surprised expression. "Mr. Smith, you should have seen and known about the time that the exhibition starts. Moreover, this exhibition's start time had been set half a month ago."

Li Chen added on. His words were not as polite as Zhang Hong. "Mr. Smith did not contact our country when we released news of the robot exhibition to tell us that your team will be coming to participate in the robot exhibition. It was only yesterday that you contacted us through your Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We are a punctual country and Mr. Smith can't possibly force us to disregard punctuality, right?"

Smith furrowed his brows upon hearing that. There were various local media teams currently filming and he could not possibly say anything. He ended up saying, "It's because our plane was a little delayed and coupled with the traffic jam, we couldn't arrive on time. Otherwise, we wouldn't have been late either."

"Oh? So Country D only has one plane that flies to our country."

His words caused Smith's frown to tighten. He was burning with rage, but it was not an appropriate venue to lash out. He secretly took a deep breath and said, "Since that is the case, then did the Robotics Association arrange a display booth for us?"

"Yes, it's been prepared. But all the teams coming to the robot exhibition have received their numbers and so you can only showcase your robots at the very end now."

Smith felt that the team that showcased last was the main highlight of the exhibition. From the looks of it, it seems like the Robotics Association did not dare to offend them.

At the thought of this, he suddenly felt better deep down inside.

His expression also looked better than before. "It's not a problem. We were late and so we ought to be the last team to showcase. In that case, I'll go have a talk with the team members."

Having said that, he turned around and went back to the car.

Li Chen looked at Smith's back view and approached Zhang Hong. He sneered and whispered in a volume that only the both of them could hear, "This group of people really think that they are such influential figures? I can't believe they even wanted our leaders to personally come out and welcome them."

The corner of Zhang Hong's lips curved into a sneer, but he did not continue on that topic. He merely said as though he did not quite understand, "I wonder what the leaders are thinking. How could they arrange for their team to be the last to appear?"

"These visitors are guests but if they had not gone through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who would be willing to care about them? Not only did they come uninvited, but they're also acting as though our place is somewhere they can show off airs as they like."

After that the both of them kept their mouths shut and waited for Smith to go back and have a discussion with the team members.

Smith got back into the car and said to the members, "Being last to appear is equivalent to being the finale. When the time comes, you guys should give a good show. Their development of robot technology is at least 20 years behind ours and you should let them witness what real robotics is."

"As far as their robots are concerned, only they themselves think they're good. Any random robots from our robot club are capable of silencing them in a second."

"That's right. If not because I wanted to come and have fun here, I wouldn't have even come to this exhibition that poses no challenge at all."

"I heard that the beautiful-looking woman is also participating in the robot exhibition today. We can teach her what real robots are when the time comes."

"I heard that she's very arrogant. Why don't we compete with her robots and when she loses to us, we'll get her to play with us?"

"This is a good idea, I like it. Hahaha..."

These people did not take this exhibition seriously at all. All of them were imagining the scene of having Zi Yi accompany them.

Smith waited for them to finish talking before he said in passing, "The identity of her man isn't simple at all. You guys should take it easy."

"It's just a normal exchange of pointers and we'll get her to accompany us to eat and drink if she loses. It's not like we're asking her to accompany us to bed. Manager, what are you so worried about? Haha..."

The more they talked, the more imaginative they were. As for the fact that the leaders of the capital did not come out to welcome them, they did not mind anymore.

Zhang Hong and Li Chen led the group of people into the lounge.

Zhang Hong said to them, "Everyone. There are still eight teams before you and the exhibition time for each team is ten minutes. You can wait in the lounge or you can also join the audience to watch the exhibition."

"Why is there still such a long wait?" Someone expressed their dissatisfaction.

Someone also scoffed. "What's there to see in this robot exhibition? I'm not going."

Zhang Hong and Li Chen made eye contact with each other. Traces of displeasure flashed past their eyes but they still maintained a smile on their faces.

Just then, Smith said, "I wish to meet your leader and discuss some things with them. Can I?"

Zhang Hong nodded his head and softly said to Li Chen, "Remain here. I'll lead Mr. Smith over."

Li Chen nodded his head.

Zhang Hong led Smith to the audience area.

While walking, Smith asked, "Mr. Zhang, I don't understand why the robot exhibition of your country is being held in a racing club. Isn't it too casual?"

Zhang Hong did not answer his question. Instead, he asked, "Mr. Smith, did you watch the live broadcast of the robot exhibition?"

Smith paused for a second. In the car, they were only concerned about interacting with their group of agitated fans and so how could they be in the mood to watch the live broadcast?

However, he certainly would not say that. Instead, he said, "Of course, we've seen the live broadcast."

Zhang Hong knew that he did not watch it and said, "Mr. Smith, you can go out and have a look yourself."

Having said that, he kept quiet and sped up as he led him inside.

When they arrived at the entrance, Smith was shocked by the venue.

Chapter 803: Someone Said That Zi Yi's Robot Will Rebel

It took Smith a long time before he managed to recover his senses. His tone of voice turned sharper due to surprise. "Isn't this a racing club?"

"It is." Zhang Hong responded with a proud expression.

"How is that possible?!"

Smith could not believe what he saw.

He had done some research on this racing club in the past. It covered a wide area. In the past, he was still thinking about how strange it was to display dozens of teams of robots in a racing club instead of the national gymnasium.

However, from what he saw right now, it did not look weird at all. Obviously, the venue was specially prepared for the robot exhibition.

"What's that at the top?"

Zhang Hong glanced at the 'hillbilly' Smith and felt a sense of pride deep down inside. Even though he did not know how the virtual data was displayed in Zi Yi's racing club without the help of any tools, he still pretended to be all-knowing, as he was in front of a foreigner. "This is the latest advanced technology our country developed. I can't reveal anything as of now yet."

Smith looked at Zhang Hong and was a little dissatisfied with his answer. However, he could not say anything back as he was in someone else's territory after all.

Anyways, the purpose of their trip here today was not to study all these things.

At the thought of their robots, Smith became confident again.

He said to Zhang Hong, "I wish to greet your leaders first."

Zhang Hong nodded his head and gestured for him to follow. "Mr. Smith, this way, please."

Both of them headed together in the same direction.

Just then, a few of the BE robot club members took out their phones to watch the live broadcast.

At the sight of the venue outside, they also got a shock.

"China is actually capable of designing the exhibition venue into something like this? It seems like they have gone all out."

To them, how the venue looked was not of importance at all.

A few of them gathered together and looked at the robots that were currently on display.

Sports-type robots were currently on display and a group of robots was currently playing ball games.

There were unending screams and applause in the venue. Evidently, the audience members were all amazed by how captivating the robots were when they moved around.

After watching for a short time, someone scornfully scoffed. "It's only a simple ball game. It seems like these people have never seen a robot doing more complex tasks?"

“The extent of their country’s robot technology is just like this. It’s no wonder they are ignorant.”

“I can already imagine the scene where the robots of our BE club would overwhelm and stun all the audiences during the exhibition.”

“Let’s take a look at Zi Yi’s robot. Can you shift the scene to Zi Yi’s area?”

“I can’t. Right now, only the current team on display is reflected in the broadcast.”

“In that case, roll back and watch the start of the exhibition.”

The member holding onto the phone quickly rolled back to the start of the exhibition.

When they saw Zi Yi walking out of the lounge, several of their gazes revealed expressions of amazement.

“Beautiful!”

“She’s too gorgeous!”

“I wonder what she’s like after she gets drunk?”

“Won’t we know when we see it?”

“Hahahaha...”

The few men seemed to have pictured the image of Zi Yi accompanying them to drink and all of them laughed at the same time.

The exhibition in the venue continued.

When the robots of Professor Dou’s team were displayed, the audience became even more enthusiastic.

The expressions of the BE robot club members also turned slightly serious at the sight of the robots being exhibited.

“Is this team the one who participated in the International Robot Exhibition in the past?”

“Yes, it’s them.”

“To think that they actually came too... This team seems to be from the M.Uni School of Engineering. Rumors that their robots copied the core technology of a certain university in our country were initially spread around. In the end, it was then rumored that our country had copied the core technology of their team’s.”

“Impossible. Would the university of our country need to copy the core technology of their country’s university? What a joke!”

“I think it’s impossible too. Perhaps our country’s university was framed by them.”

“That must be the case. No matter how good their robots are, they can’t possibly be compared to the robot technology of our countries. Who would even copy their core technology?”

“However, the robots of M.Uni’s team do indeed look a little different.”

“So what if they’re different? They’re still not as good as the robots in our BE robot club.”

“That’s right.”

The members of the BE robot club were all full of confidence. Just then, Smith came over and said to them, “Everyone, stop watching. It will soon be Zi Yi’s turn for her robots to make their appearance. Quickly go and get ready.”

Upon hearing this, the team members left to get prepared.

When it was finally time for Zi Yi’s robots to make their appearance, everyone was so excited that they held their breaths while waiting.

However, they only saw bodyguards following behind her and there was no sign of her robots.

“What’s going on?”

“Could it be that her robots are invisible?”

“Impossible. Making invisible robot technology is not as simple as the technology to make a car invisible. How could she possibly have created that?”

“Don’t forget that her Uncle, Professor Dou, is from the National Robot R&D Center. Perhaps she had entered the R&D Center.”

“Then Zi Yi is representing the country? Isn’t that amazing for her?”

While everyone was making all kinds of speculation, Zi Yi’s voice sounded from the speakers.

Her voice sounded soft and fragile, but it seemed to contain magic that made everyone keep quiet in an instant.

“Today, I am exhibiting a dual-purpose robot that can be used for housework, and of course, it can also act as a bodyguard.”

Having said that, she pointed at the bodyguards standing in front of her.

Everyone present: “...!”

What?

That’s a robot?

Many people who had been to [Futuristic] Bar also suddenly recovered their senses. The robots in the bar indeed did not look like robots at all.

A few of the robots started to display their capabilities.

Cooking, cleaning, answering the phone, arranging the daily schedule for the owner, working, fighting... It could be said that many things that humans were unable to do, these robots were all fully capable of doing.

Not only was the audience present shocked, even the internet had blown up.

“Isn’t this too powerful?”

“This type of robot is considered a Super AI robot, isn’t it?”

“As expected, our goddess is the best no matter which aspect she is performing in!”

“I want to have such a robot. If I am in possession of one, why would I still need men?”

“Is there a female version of the robot? I want to have it.”

“This is too smart. It’s to the extent that we can’t distinguish if it’s a robot or a human at all. I’m really worried that this type of robot will rebel.”

“Heavens. If this type of robot were to rebel, it will surely destroy mankind!”

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Soon, the direction of the comments on the internet were clearly being directed by some people. Many people started saying things like this type of humanoid robot would pose a great threat to human beings.

At the sight of these comments, Dou Zerui nearly jumped up in anger.

“It’s so obvious these comments are being instigated by some people. Country D had previously released and developed Super AI some time ago. Why didn’t anyone express their worries then? However, when it comes to Yiyi’s robot, they’re saying all this bullsh*t.”

“It must be people from Country D who are behind this.” Dou Yunhao revealed a serious look.

“What should we do? Why hasn’t the country come out to say anything? Are they really going to let these people affect the impression of Zi Yi’s robots?” Dou Xiangling clenched her hands in worry and she looked angry when she said that.

“Why doesn’t cousin-in-law do anything about this? Ugh! These people are going too far!”

Chapter 804: BE Robot Club’s Fans Disappearing Into Thin Air After Getting Scolded

While Zi Yi’s robots were displaying their functions, Lu Jingye’s voice sounded in the communication device she had in her ear. “Yiyi, Country D is currently affecting the direction of the comments, making it seem like these types of Super AI robots will harm humans.”

Zi Yi only responded with an ‘mhmm’. She knew what she had to do.

After the nine minutes of showcasing passed, the robots stopped moving.

Zi Yi’s voice sounded at the same time they became still. “Someone mentioned that robots with Super AI will pose a threat to humans. I just want to ask, do you know what kind of changes these robots would have to have for this to happen based on the program settings created by the creator of the robots?”

“Right now, I’ll show you the program settings of these robots.”

Speaking of this, one of the robots walked up to her and turned around so that its back faced her. A virtual keyboard soon appeared.

Zi Yi's ten fingers quickly tapped on the keyboard and strings of codes quickly scrolled upwards on the virtual screen behind Zi Yi.

The data was moving at an extremely fast speed. Many higher-ups of other countries quickly ordered their computer experts to take screenshots, only to discover that they could not do so.

After the data continued moving upward for a minute or so, the program settings were done.

Zi Yi said, "The program of these Super AI robots had been set ages ago. No matter what kind of role they play, generally, there would not be any changes. Unless..."

Speaking of this, she slightly lifted her chin and said with indifference, "It's humans who want these Super AI robots to harm humans."

Her words caused everyone to turn silent at her words.

However, there were some people who still wanted to stir up the atmosphere online.

Zi Yi continued to tap on the keyboard and the codes behind her soon disappeared. Instead, the ID locations of those people who were stirring up trouble were all pinpointed and reflected on the screen.

Zi Yi laughed at the sight of their locations. "It seems like some people are unwilling to admit that the robots of our country have been developed to the point that it's beyond their control. Thus, they wanted to use such underhanded and despicable means to suppress me and my country."

Reflected on the screen were the IDs and their precise locations; the cluster of locations reflected a single country. It was Country D.

At the same time, the virtual screen behind Zi Yi reflected a playback of the video released by Country D a few months back. The video reflected the successful research and development of Super AI.

"Little Zi is too courageous," one of the leaders said when the group of higher-ups saw the scene. They were all sitting in the office of the upper echelons of China.

However, Mr. Tang said with a smile, "This little girl is usually more confident and prideful than others, but her behavior has never made others feel that it is unwarranted. Besides, she does indeed have the ability to back herself up."

After Mr. Tang said that, he looked at the man seated in the main position. "Little Zi is Little Lu's wife. Little Lu is from the Lu Family and there's no doubt about his loyalty to the country."

The man seated in the main position said, "Since that's the case, cultivate her well. As long as it is a talent of the country, we should protect them."

"Ok."

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[Futuristic Racing Club]

After Zi Yi had dug out all the IDs of the netizens stirring up trouble, the internet became even more exciting. The netizens not only attacked those leaving undesirable comments, they even left comments on Country D's official account.

Their comments were worse than those causing trouble, and it forced the officials of Country D to come out and clarify their stand.

Of course, Zi Yi did not care about that anymore.

After she paused for a few moments, she continued to speak. "These are the robots I have brought along to exhibit in front of everyone. Thank you for watching."

Following that, she led her robots and left the stage.

Just then, the announcer announced. "Right now, let's invite the BE robot club's team from Country D to showcase their robots."

As soon as the announcer said that, the internet exploded.

"Why did the robot team from Country D come to our country's robot exhibition?"

"Don't tell me they did this intentionally? They think that our country's robots are incomparable to theirs and so purposely came to show airs?"

"In that case, they're going to be disappointed then. Based on the Super AI robot Zi Yi displayed earlier, it's comparable to those Super AI robots that the officials of Country D announced they had made not long ago. Even though their country's robot technology is ahead of others, this is the country's robot R&D technology and it's not something any Tom, Dick, or Harry team can compare to."

At this time, the team members of BE robot club were no longer as proud as before. Based on the robots Zi Yi had displayed earlier, it was impossible for them to not admit that they were inferior.

Just then, Zi Yi bumped into them on the walkway.

Zi Yi stopped walking and her bodyguard robots lined up to block their way.

The BE robot club team members had no choice but to stop.

Zi Yi said to them in a tone of indifference, "Since you're here to participate in the robot exhibition on behalf of Country D, you should show off your skills and avoid letting us see a joke."

Her words were more lethal than a provocation. It was equivalent to an invisible sword that killed people, as it immediately resulted in their complexions turning white.

At this moment, Zi Yi laughed; it was an especially mocking laugh. She continued walking forward and while walking past them, she added. "I heard that you wanted to exchange pointers with me and if I lost, you would have me accompany you to drink, right?"

Her words caused the BE robot club's team members to stiffen.

Only then did they recall that this woman was this racing club's boss. It was easy for her to monitor their conversation.

Zi Yi's voice turned cold. "You want to exchange pointers with me? I'll agree to it."

A few of them wanted to refute.

Just then, the announcer's voice sounded. "The BE robot club from Country D has launched a challenge to Miss Zi's robots and she has already agreed to their challenge. Both sides have reached a consensus that they will exchange pointers after the BE robot club finishes displaying their robots."

"You--"

A few of the BE robot club's team members got anxious.

"We didn't issue you a challenge at all and it was your unilateral decision."

"Zi Yi, don't go too far. We are your country's international friends!"

"Do you believe that we won't get our fans to flood you with curses?"

Zi Yi laughed upon hearing that. "Are you planning to get your one million fans to argue with my hundreds of millions of fans? In that case... you're always welcome to do so."

After the previous incident, her fan count had risen to hundreds of millions.

She walked past them after having said what she wanted to say, leaving behind the BE robot club team members to stand there while feeling angry and anxious. However, they did not dare to do anything to her.

The moment the BE robot club's robots were displayed, they appeared inferior in comparison to Zi Yi's robots previously.

"Why do I feel that these people from Country D are like clowns? Do they really think that any Tom, Dick, or Harry robot club can be used to insult the robot designers in our country?"

"It's simply extremely ridiculous."

"They are really indeed clowns. Since they are here to participate in the exhibition, don't they know to come here a day or two in advance? They even said that they were rushing here the moment they alighted from the plane. What they intended by doing that is to get us to wait for their team to arrive."

"Especially their fans. All of them were so arrogant before and were still scolding us that our country doesn't respect international friends. Do they really think any type of people can be called our international friends?"

"It's simply extremely ridiculous."

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Because of how arrogant the BE robot club members were previously, the scolding directed at them was no joke. All of them ended up acting like cowards.

Many of their fans were afraid of being identified too and so, they deleted their accounts and disappeared.

Chapter 805: Becoming an International Joke

With Zi Yi's robots as a comparison, and coupled with the words Zi Yi said when she walked past them, the BE robot club's team members made frequent mistakes when they were directing their robots to display their functions. Thus, they ended up becoming an international joke.

In the end, their manager even refused Zi Yi's request for an exchange of pointers with the reasoning that one of their members was unwell. It was only because of this that they managed to escape their fate of being crushed by Zi Yi's robots.

When the robot exhibition ended, the group of people secretly got into their cars and drove back to the airport. They originally wanted to return home quietly.

However, they were blocked by the reporters at the airport.

"Hello, can I ask what your opinions are on China's robot exhibition?"

"I heard that the BE robot club members previously wanted to exchange pointers with Miss Zi's robots. Why is your team member coincidentally feeling unwell right now?"

"We've found out that after your team alighted from the plane, you sat down and had coffee in a coffee shop for an hour. Were you purposely trying to make everyone wait for you?"

"Excuse me, why aren't you answering our questions?"

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With how rampant they were when they came, they were equally flustered at this very moment.

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Country D.

In a certain special conference room.

After the group of people watched the robot exhibition, their expressions looked grim.

Just then, one of the middle-aged individuals said, "China's robot technology has already advanced to this standard. Why didn't we get any news about it before?"

Another middle-aged man furrowed his brow. "We aren't the only ones in the dark. It's also the same for other countries. I feel that there must be something fishy about this."

"Could it be that there's a traitor in our Robot R&D team?"

"We must undergo a check! If there really is a traitor, I will make China pay a huge price for this!"

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A few of them felt that there was a traitor in their Robot R&D team and that the traitor had handed their confidential core technology to the other country.

They began discussing how they would deal with the traitor when the time comes and how they were going to ask China for compensation.

At this moment, the door of the conference room was pushed open and a gray-haired man walked in through the doorway.

Even though he looked old, those eyes of his were so sharp that they made people dare not make eye contact with him.

The group of people seated in the conference room immediately stood up and greeted him.

“Mr. Hank.”

After Hank walked in, his sharp gaze swept across everyone. In the end, his gaze stopped at the video that was on pause, which was currently showing Zi Yi’s robots.

He opened his mouth and spoke in an extremely chilly tone of voice. “I’ll look into this matter.”

Everyone’s heart sank. They knew that Mr. Hank was heavily influenced by his personal feelings and they were worried that he might make an irrational decision.

One of the people hastily said, “Mr. Hank, if there is indeed a traitor, we have to find evidence first. You...”

“I can do what you can’t.” Hank interrupted him and there was no room for refusal. “I will bear all the consequences.”

His grandchildren died and it was all because of that woman. As their grandfather, who else but him would get justice for them?

Therefore, no matter if there was a traitor or not, there must be a traitor in the end!

The man seated in the main seat furrowed his brow and reminded him. “Mr. Hank, we know how you feel, but some things can’t be too obvious.”

“I know.”

Hank was an old general and it was hard for them to refuse his request. The leader said, “Mr. Hank. Country D will hold the World Economic Forum Summit in mid-March.”

Upon hearing that, a light flashed past Hank’s eyes.

The leader continued to speak. “Even though we will investigate the members in the Robot R&D team, we cannot rule out that there’s no traitor at all. Therefore, we will hold an International Robot Competition at the same time and see how far the robots in China have developed.

Hank nodded and said, “My grandson had told me before that Zi Yi has great talent in robotics.”

His words caused the expression of several people to stiffen at the same time.

Hank added. “You all should know about that robot bar of hers. I’ve sent some people to investigate it before. All the equipment inside has exceeded the knowledge of those I sent.”

After Hank said his piece, he turned to leave.

The group of people remained seated there with a serious look.

A long time later, someone made a guess. "Say, could it be that this Zi Yi really has such skills?"

Someone else said, "No matter if she is that skilled or not, there's a need to send someone to investigate her and her robot bar."

"I agree."

With everyone agreeing, this matter was settled like that.

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As soon as Hank returned to his residence, a young man came out and welcomed him.

"Grandfather," the young man respectfully called out.

Hank asked, "Have you found out who caused the company's funds to evaporate?"

The young man hastily responded, "Not yet."

Hank's expression sank.

The young man was so frightened that he got nervous.

"Trash."

Hank headed to his room after having said that.

The young man stood there as his calf slightly trembled. He did not dare to chase after Hank.

After Hank entered his study room, he closed the door. There was not a single soul inside, but he had spoken to the air. "Come out."

A person appeared in front of him.

Hank stared at him and said, "Lu Jingye and his woman will be coming over in mid-March."

The man smiled. "Isn't it good this way? Congratulations to General Hank for being one step closer to the time of ending your enemy."

When Hank heard his words, he furrowed his brow. "Behind Lu Jingye is his younger brother who is in charge of the secret guards. He's not easy to deal with."

"What's General Hank worried about?" A gun appeared in the man's hand. The body of the gun reflected a deep green color.

Hank stared at the gun in his hand. He somehow felt extreme danger from it. This type of sensation was not something he would feel from ordinary guns.

The man looked at Hank's expression and asked with a smile, "What do you think about this gun of mine?"

Hank kept his mouth shut and did not answer.

Clearly, the man was not really asking him a question. He shifted his body and fired a shot toward the large wooden frame beside him.

What came out from the barrel was not a bullet. Instead, it was a bluish liquid.

The moment the liquid came into contact with the wooden shelf, it instantly dissolved.

“What do you think would happen to those who face this gun?”

While saying that, the man aimed the gun at Hank.

Hank looked at him sharply and remained tight-lipped.

“Haha...” The man laughed wildly. After he finished laughing, he said, “They will be in the same state as this wooden shelf.”

Hank’s expression remained unchanged and he asked, “Can this gun kill them?”

“It can’t.”

Hank’s expression sank.

The man said, “That woman’s skills cannot be underestimated.”

Hank furrowed his brows.

The man then said, “However, as long as we can find a few things from space, I am confident in killing them.”

“What things?”

The man leaned over to him. There was still a smile on his face, but his eyes were radiating blue light. “There’s no need for you to know. I heard that a spaceship from Country D had flown to the X constellation some time back. They brought back some specimens from one of the planets. Find a way to bring that to me.”

“The specimens were something the astronauts managed to get with great difficulty.”

“You don’t want to? Then let’s call off our cooperation.”

The man was about to leave when Hank suddenly said, “I will find a way to give it to you.”

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The Capital.

As soon as the exhibition was over, Zi Yi did not accept an interview with the reporters. Instead, she directly left the racing club through a special exit and got into a car that was already parked there in advance.

Lu Jingye was currently seated in the car and fiddling with the computer. Upon hearing the door open, he looked up.

Zi Yi took a seat next to him and looked at the laptop screen.

It was a personal social media account.

Obviously, he had been managing her social media account earlier.

Chapter 806: Country D's Robot Competition Had Specially Sent Zi Yi an Invitation

Zi Yi checked her social media for a while when her phone suddenly rang.

The call was from Mr. Tang.

Over the phone, Mr. Tang said with a smile, "Little Zi, your robots and the racing club have made the robot exhibition a great success. Congratulations!"

Zi Yi's lips slightly curved upwards. "Thank you."

Mr. Tang said, "I've already informed Director Yan in advance. You can take your leave first, there's no need for you to accept the journalists' interviews today."

It was expected that every participating team received an interview from the journalists after the robot exhibition ended.

With what Mr. Tang had said, he obviously intended to let the outside world come to the conclusion that the robots Zi Yi created were actually made by the country instead.

This could be considered as a form of protection for her.

Zi Yi did not find that to be a problem and casually responded.

Just then, Mr. Tang suddenly said, "Little Zi, we received an invitation from Country D just moments ago. They will be holding an International Robot Competition in the middle of March and they have specially mentioned your name."

Zi Yi did not even have to think, to know that Country D wanted to test out to what extent the robot technology of China had been developed. Or perhaps they were suspicious of her and wanted to do something insidious towards her.

She did not say anything and Mr. Tang continued to say, "The competition will be attended by the country as a unit and we will be sending some personnel from the Robot R&D Center. It's optional for you to go."

Zi Yi thought about it and asked, "Will my Second Uncle be going?"

Mr. Tang said, "It'll depend on whether he wants to or not."

However, both Zi Yi and Mr. Tang knew that for this type of national-level competition, her Second Uncle would surely be going.

Zi Yi had more or less guessed what Mr. Tang was trying to say and she said, "I will head over to the Robot R&D Center with my Second Uncle in a couple of days."

She would not let anything happen to her Second Uncle.

Mr. Tang responded with a hum. Following that, his voice was obviously more lighthearted as he brought up another topic. "I heard that you rejected Student Nangong's invitation?"

“Yes.” Zi Yi casually said, “The radiation in the place he’s going to is too strong. It’s bad for my baby.”

Mr. Tang was a little surprised. “Little Zi, you’re pregnant?”

Zi Yi responded with a frank, “Yes.”

Mr. Tang was silent for a few seconds before he then said, “Then you should have a good rest. If you feel that there’s radiation in the Robot R&D Center, you can also stay at home and connect to them through a video call.”

Zi Yi was surely willing to do that instead of going to the Robot R&D Center. She also had to make something for Lu Yunxiao in the following period of time and so would be too busy to go out to the Robot R&D Center.

He would be leaving the country after the tenth day of the New Year and he was headed to Country M to find those people from the Worm Clan.

The both of them chatted for a while more before they then ended the phone call.

Just then, the Dou Family members were brought over by the manager robot through a special walkway.

After they got in the car, Dou Jingning said with a worried expression, “Little Zi, you were too high-profile today.”

He did not expect that Zi Yi would set up the venue to be so high-tech, not to mention the robots she displayed.

Dou Zerui said, “Eldest Uncle, don’t worry. Yiyi has always been this high-profile.”

The Third Madam smacked his head and said to Zi Yi, “There were many people paying attention to this exhibition over the internet and we are worried that they will prey on your skills. You’re currently pregnant and so it’s best that no accidents happen.”

The others also revealed similar expressions of concern.

Zi Yi swept her gaze across everyone’s faces and said, “Mr. Tang will take care of this.”

“Mr. Tang?” Dou Jingning was momentarily stunned before he finally breathed a sigh of relief. “If the country steps forward to cover for you, it is indeed simpler.”

Zi Yi nodded her head.

“However, Yiyi. It’s best that you pay more attention to such things from now on. After all, you’re currently pregnant.”

The First Madam held and patted her hand. “It’s your first time being pregnant with a baby and there must be many things that you’re unlikely to pay attention to. Come over to our place later, and I’ll tell you all about it.”

Zi Yi did not have any objections. She turned to look at Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye still had something to attend to and so, he said, “I’ll send all of you back home.”

The car drove out and everyone started to chat about the robot exhibition.

The few young people were the most excited.

Dou Zerui said, "What the fans of BE robot club posted was truly too unsightly to see. We were still thinking how come cousin-in-law hasn't stepped out. To think that you all had already made plans in advance. Looking at how rampant they were in the beginning and how they dare not utter a single word to retaliate in the end, it's simply so refreshing!"

"Oh, and also..." Dou Yue'er answered enthusiastically, "Many people on the internet mentioned that they want to have the robots that cousin made. The robots she makes are super realistic."

Speaking of this, she asked, "Cousin Yiyi, are your usual bodyguards also robots?"

"They aren't. Why would we bring along a group of robots for?"

"Oh~"

Dou Yue'er was a little disappointed. She originally thought that she would be able to study Zi Yi's robots when they went back home.

A few of the younger people leaned over to Zi Yi and chatted with her, while Dou Jingning talked to Lu Jingye. "Little Lu, do you know of the Global Economic Forum Summit held in Country D during mid-March?"

"I know about it." Lu Jingye nodded his head. "Other than that, Mr. Tang mentioned to Zi Yi earlier that Country D will be holding an International Robot Competition at around the same time."

Upon hearing this piece of news, a few of the older generation Dou Family members furrowed their brows.

Dou Zhiyuan said, "The Global Economic Forum Summit was decided on long ago and I believe that the International Robot Competition was only decided on recently?"

Lu Jingye answered, "Yes."

Dou Jingning said, "Country D is spearheading the robot technology and the robots Yiyi displayed today are comparable to the Super AI robots they released some time back. They must be panicking right now."

"Is Yiyi going to attend the competition when the time comes?" The First Madam furrowed her brow. "I think it's best that she doesn't go."

"Yiyi won't be going. Mr. Tang will be sending people from the Robot R&D Center to attend."

"That would be for the best."

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After Lu Jingye sent everyone back to the Dou Family residence, he took his leave.

When Zi Yi went inside, the few madams pulled her aside and reminded her of the things she should be paying attention to while she was pregnant.

After eating lunch in the afternoon, people continued coming over to the Dou Family to give them the New Year's greeting.

Zi Yi, Dou Xiangling, Dou Yurui and Dou Yue'er were all seated next to each other as they listened to everyone talking about the past events in M.Uni.

"Our M.Uni has always been producing talents even from before."

"That's right. A few leaders graduated from M.Uni in the past and right now, there's Little Zi. I watched the robot exhibition that Zi Yi participated in today. It was really good."

Dou Yurui nudged her elbow in Zi Yi's direction and said, "Cousin Yiyi, you're a celebrity now."

Zi Yi gave her a smile.

Just then, Dou Xiangling who was seated next to them heard her phone start to ring.

The girls stared at her at the same time.

Dou Xiangling who was originally planning to grab her phone paused for a second and she felt a little embarrassed. "Why are you staring at me?"

"Fourth Sis, why aren't you taking out your phone? Take it out and answer the call~" Dou Yurui raised her eyebrows and said in an ambiguous tone of voice.

Dou Xiangling's face turned red.

Zi Yi and Dou Yue'er secretly laughed.

Dou Xiangling glared at Dou Yurui for a second before she grabbed her phone, stood up and headed toward the door.

Dou Yue'er quickly chased after her.

A few seconds later, she came running back and said, "Ian is actually outside our house. Fourth Sis left with him."

Dou Yurui said with a smile, "It seems like things are going to be settled between the both of them soon~"

Having said that, she sighed, "When is my spring going to arrive?!"

After she finished sighing, her phone also rang.

Zi Yi and Dou Yue'er looked at her with a burning gaze.

Dou Yurui's face turned dark when she saw the caller ID. "It's from my unit. It's definitely not any good news."

She answered the call immediately afterwards. The other party said something and her eyebrows furrowed together. In the end, she said, "I'll be there right away."

After she hung up the phone, she said, "I have to go to work."

She left as soon as she finished saying that.

Chapter 807: Cousin Yiyi, Do You Know Why Brother Rui Can't Find a Girlfriend?

After Dou Yurui and Dou Xiangling left, only Zi Yi and Dou Yue'er remained there listening to the group of professors reminiscing about the past.

Zi Yi preferred listening to this. She felt that it was more exciting compared to reading a book.

However, Dou Yue'er could not sit still after a few minutes had passed. She gently nudged Zi Yi. "Cousin Yiyi, let's go out and play too."

Zi Yi tilted her head and looked at her. "Where?"

Dou Yue'er thought for a moment and suddenly thought of a place. "There's a comic exhibition in Nancheng Park today. Why don't we go there and take a look?"

The Fourth Madam, who just so happened to walk past, overheard their conversation and she said to Dou Yue'er with a grim expression, "If you want to go, go alone. Yiyi cannot run about right now."

Dou Yue'er wrinkled her nose. "It will be so boring if I go by myself."

"In that case, you better sit still at home. Or you can find your neighbors in the community."

After the Fourth Madam said that, she turned to Zi Yi and said, "Yiyi, don't listen to Yue'er and go to those places that are too crowded. What will you do if you accidentally bump into someone or something?"

Zi Yi knew that the Fourth Madam was worried about her and so, she nodded her head. "Fourth Aunt, I'm not going."

The Fourth Madam breathed a sigh of relief and took her leave.

The moment the Fourth Madam left, Dou Yue'er sighed and said, "This New Year is really boring."

Zi Yi suddenly thought of something. "Do you not go to your Mother's side to pay a New Year's greeting?"

"We went yesterday." Dou Yue'er said, "There are always tons of people coming to pay New Year's greetings whenever it's the New Year. Yesterday we only went back to my Grandfather's place for half a day before we came back."

The four madams were unable to go back to their maternal family for an entire day. Otherwise, they would have difficulty attending to the guests that come to visit the Dou Family.

Dou Yue'er propped her chin on her hand and thought for some time before she pulled Zi Yi's sleeve. "Cousin Yiyi, why don't you bring me to your house near M.Uni to take a look? I heard from Fourth Sis that it's extremely beautiful there."

Zi Yi thought for a bit. It had been a few days since she returned to her place and she was originally planning to go back and start doing experiments in the following days. In the end, she nodded her head. "Alright then, go and tell Grandfather and the rest first."

Both of them informed Elder Dou and the rest. The Madams were worried and so, they got Dou Zerui who was also still at home to drive them over.

In fact, Dou Zerui did not want to go out at all. He finally managed to get a holiday and he wanted to coop himself up at home. Therefore, when they were getting in the car, he was still complaining here and there. "There's food and drinks at home and instead of staying at home to relax, you insist on going out. What's so fun about going out?"

"I want to check out Cousin Yiyi's house near M.Uni."

"What's there to check out? It's only larger than our house."

Dou Yue'er did not want to talk to Dou Zerui and so, she turned her head and purposely asked Zi Yi, "Cousin Yiyi, do you know why Brother Rui can't get a girlfriend?"

Zi Yi answered, "His speech is too irritating."

"Yes, that's right. Your summary is spot on."

"Hey, hey, hey, you can talk as you want to, but don't attack me, alright?!" Dou Zerui slapped the steering wheel unhappily.

Zi Yi and Dou Yurui pretended not to hear him expressing his dissatisfaction. Dou Yue'er started to talk about how he chased away girls who had good feelings toward him because of how he is so poison-tongued.

Zi Yi happily laughed at that.

The New Year in the capital was extremely lively and there was a large flow of traffic on the main streets. After driving out of the community, Dou Zerui asked the two of them, "Do you want to go around the central area to shop?"

The both of them shook their heads at the same time.

"That's good. I'll take the back road to head to Cousin Yiyi's place."

Both of them did not have an opinion.

The road Dou Zerui mentioned was a relatively secluded old street. The whole street was lined with trees and many people liked to come here to rest during the summer. However, it was very chilly during the winter, and rarely was there anyone who was willing to come here.

There were some small shops on both sides of the street and they were selling all kinds of small gadgets. During the New Year, most of these shops were closed and it was very quiet whenever cars drove past.

Dou Yue'er would usually hear about all kinds of stories about corpses that had been abandoned from Dou Yurui and she suddenly said, "This street looks pretty eerie. Do you think there would be any cases of corpses that have been abandoned here?"

Dou Zerui said, "What inauspicious words are you saying during the New Year? There are just relatively more trees here and what do you mean by 'it's eerie'?"

Just then, Zi Yi's watch vibrated and she took out her phone to take a look. Shadow had sent her a message. "Master, there's danger on this street."

Zi Yi's expression froze and she quickly typed a message. "Protect this car."

Shadow responded: "Yes."

Dou Zerui just so happened to see Zi Yi's strange expression through the rearview mirror and he asked, "Yiyi, what's wrong?"

Zi Yi put away her phone. She did not answer his question and instead, she said, "You can drive faster."

Her words caused a chill to run through Dou Zerui and he subconsciously stepped on the accelerator.

However, not long after the car picked up speed, another car quickly appeared in front of them and parked horizontally across the road.

Screech—

"Ah—"

Dou Yue'er grabbed Zi Yi's hand in fright.

Dou Zerui also broke out in cold sweat.

"What should we do? Why is that car trying to stop us?"

Dou Yue'er was so frightened that her voice was trembling in fear.

Dou Zerui calmed himself down and said, "Sit tight. I'll turn the car around."

"It's too late." As soon as Zi Yi said that, sure enough, another large car blocked their retreating path.

Zi Yi quickly tapped on her watch and said to the two, "We'll remain in the car. Nothing will happen to us."

Seeing how calm Zi Yi was, Dou Zerui and Dou Yue'er also calmed down.

At this moment, two individuals alighted from each car and all four of them were headed for Zi Yi's car.

When they had only managed to take two steps forward, two robots appeared next to them.

Both parties immediately got into a fight with each other.

Dou Yue'er looked in front and then quickly turned to the back. Looking at the robots fighting those men in black, her mouth had formed an 'O' shape.

"Cousin, I can't believe you bring invisible robots with you wherever you go. Isn't this too awesome?"

As soon as Dou Zerui said that, the four men in black were restrained by the robots.

Zi Yi pushed the door open.

Dou Zerui and Dou Yurui alighted together with her.

Zi Yi walked over to the men in black who were restrained together. She recognized them in a single glance.

She looked at them and the corner of her lips curved up. "You must be the hitmen Yunxiao is currently looking for."

One of the men in black looked at Zi Yi and there was a bloodthirsty glint in his eyes.

Dou Yue'er was so scared that she hid behind Dou Zerui.

"This person's eyes are so scary."

Zi Yi's gaze turned cold and she raised her hand to point at them. "Take care of them."

Two of the robots each carried one man in their hand and headed to one side.

The three of them headed back to the car. When they were about to get in, Zi Yi suddenly sensed extreme danger headed in their direction.

"Master, be careful."

"Shadow, track the sniper and take care of him."

"Yes, Master."

"Shadow II, protect them."

Shadow II ran away with Dou Yue'er and Dou Zerui in each of his hands.

Zi Yi quickly took out a circular ball and threw it in the air. After a protective barrier was formed, she quickly ran in an opposite direction.

Following that, a powerful explosion sounded from behind.

BOOM!

In the midst of the explosion, the car also exploded.

Zi Yi stopped and looked at the car that was blown into pieces. Just as she was about to take out her phone to call Lu Yunxiao, she saw someone running over quickly.

Chapter 808: I Calculated That There's a Blood Calamity Here. Are You Alright?

When Anya was running over, she was holding onto a half-eaten candied haw in her hand. The first thing she did was glance at the blown-up car before she shifted her attention to Zi Yi. "I calculated that there's a blood calamity here. Are you alright?"

"I'm fine."

Zi Yi continued to give Lu Yunxiao a call.

After she finished telling him what happened on her end, Zi Yi put away her phone and looked at Anya.

"What are you doing here?"

“Helping others and treating their illnesses.” Anya munched on the candied haw.

Zi Yi became a little tempted at the sight of it.

She subconsciously swallowed a mouthful of saliva. She suddenly recalled something. “Didn’t I invite you to the dinner banquet at my place? Why didn’t you come?”

“I didn’t have the appropriate clothes and felt that it was a bit awkward to come.” Having said that, Anya took out a bag of sweet fried chestnuts and passed it to Zi Yi. “Do you want to have some?”

Zi Yi took the paper bag and said, “Thanks.”

The two of them stood under the shade of a tree and started chatting as they ate.

Zi Yi asked, “What have you been doing recently?”

“Treating illness and fortune telling.”

“How much have you earned?”

“Uhhh... enough for food and clothing?”

“...”

Zi Yi looked at Anya with a speechless expression.

Anya revealed an expression as though she was used to it. “I’ve done fortune telling to provide for myself since a long time ago. After I get married, I’ll be able to gather a fortune. Right now, I can’t get rich because I...”

Anya started telling Zi Yi tons of information about metaphysics.

Zi Yi casually listened to her as she carefully peeled the chestnuts and ate them.

Just then, Anya said, “I’ll be leaving the capital in a few days.”

“Hmm?” Zi Yi looked at her in surprise. “Didn’t you come to the capital to find someone to marry?”

Anya: “...”

When had she ever mentioned that she was here to get married? It was clearly her brother who wanted her to get married.

Zi Yi casually asked, “Where are you headed?”

“Country A.”

Upon hearing the country she was headed to, Zi Yi was silent for a long time before she asked, “What are you going to do in Country A?”

“I want to go there and walk around.” Anya did not know what she specifically wanted to do there either.

Zi Yi turned silent once again. Anya did not pose a threat to them and instead, she was the younger sister of a working partner. She did not find her hateful, just a little odd.

Yunxiao would also be leaving for Country A soon and she did not expect for it to be the same for Anya.

They did not stand there for long before the Lu Family brothers rushed over at the same time.

Lu Jingye walked to Zi Yi and quickly checked her over from head to toe before pulling her into his embrace.

Zi Yi raised her head and said, "I'm fine."

Lu Jingye nodded and only then did he release his hold on her.

Zi Yi told them about the situation earlier and said, "I got Shadow III and Shadow IV to take care of the four people."

Those people were all hitmen from Country A and they were already aware of them. There was no need to keep them for interrogation.

Just then, Lu Jingye turned to look at Lu Yunxiao and asked, "How many hitmen were lurking in the capital?"

"Five."

Zi Yi nodded her head. " Nice! There were just five in total today too."

After she tapped her watch, Shadow II came out from hiding together with Dou Zerui and Dou Yue'er.

Lu Jingye said, "Let's get out of here first. Lu Yunxiao will take care of the rest."

Zi Yi nodded her head and followed Lu Jingye to the car along with the Dou Family siblings.

After the car drove away, Lu Yunxiao looked at Anya who was still standing there.

Anya had yet to finish eating the candied haw in her hand; she took a bite and said, "I'm only there to watch the fun."

Having said that, she started walking away. While walking, she said, "Your rotten blossoms are not yet resolved. Do pay attention~"

Lu Yunxiao looked at her departing back expressionlessly.

The incident of Zi Yi and the Dou Family siblings being ambushed was tacitly left unsaid to the other Dou Family members.

After sending the siblings home, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye returned to the villa.

At the sight of their return, Mrs. Lu said to Zi Yi, "Tomorrow is the day of welcoming the God of Wealth. I plan to go to the temple tomorrow. Little Zi, do you want to follow me tomorrow?"

Zi Yi knew that Mrs. Lu wanted to pray for Lu Jingye. As a Mother, she would certainly wish for her children to be successful in their work.

Zi Yi agreed to it.

Unexpectedly, when they were having dinner that night and after Mrs. Lu told the two brothers of her plans, she said, "Both of you shall follow us tomorrow. Jingye will pray to the God of Wealth while Yunxiao will go to the God of Marriage and Love."

The expressions of the two brothers were synchronized as they blanked out at the same time.

Zi Yi looked at their expressions and she held back her laughter as she said, "Tomorrow Mom and I will be going to the temple. Shouldn't you be coming along to act as our bodyguards?"

The two brothers made eye contact and nodded their heads at the same time.

The next day, Zi Yi and the others left for the temple early in the morning.

Unexpectedly, there was quite a crowd at the temple.

Even the usually peaceful mountain road was filled with cars.

Mrs. Lu reminded Zi Yi. "Yiyi, don't run around when we reach there. Just go to my room to take a rest. We'll go back home after we pray."

"We're not eating at the temple?" In fact, Zi Yi quite liked to eat the food there.

Upon hearing Zi Yi asking about this, Mrs. Lu knew that she wanted to eat the food at the temple. In the end, she said, "Alright then, we'll go back after having lunch in the afternoon. However, there's a crowd today, and so don't go around squeezing through the crowds with other people."

"Got it."

Zi Yi felt that she was not a weak and vulnerable person. However, if her actions could make the elders feel at ease, she would listen to them.

When the car was approaching the entrance of the temple, there were already many cars parked along the way.

Lu Jingye got his men to come in advance and occupy a space. When their car drove over, the bodyguard drove away the car that was occupying the space.

Looking at the endless stream of men, women, and children headed to the temple, Mrs. Lu asked, "Yiyi, did you bring a mask?"

"I brought one."

She took out a mask from her pocket.

Mrs. Lu was relieved. "After we go in, wear the mask."

She then turned to Lu Jingye and said, "Send Yiyi to the room where I rest first, then meet me under the God of Wealth statue."

"Ok."

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked in the direction of the backyard together.

There were people everywhere they went. Lu Jingye also wore a mask and he held Zi Yi in his arms.

The two of them walked along a corridor where there were fewer people around.

After walking for a short while, they were met with a familiar woman.

When the woman saw Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walking over, she even stopped to take a look. When they made their way inside, Gu Xin called out in an uncertain tone, "Zi Yi?"

Zi Yi nodded her head in her direction

Gu Xin was elated. "I didn't expect to meet you here."

Having said that, she turned to look at Lu Jingye. "Hello, Mr. Lu."

"Hello."

Gu Xin asked, "Where are you planning to go?"

Zi Yi said, "I'm going to the room to rest."

"Are you feeling uncomfortable?" Gu Xin asked in concern. "In that case, go ahead first. I'll come to find you to hang out with later."

Zi Yi nodded her head and headed to the backyard together with Lu Jingye.

After Lu Jingye sent Zi Yi to the room in the backyard, he reminded her. "If you do not wish to remain in the room, you can go for a walk on the back hill, but don't walk too far. Give me a call if anything happens."

Zi Yi looked at the worried Lu Jingye and smiled as she nodded her head. "Got it. Go and meet up with Mom quickly."

After Lu Jingye left, Zi Yi brought out the virtual screen.

At the thought that Yunxiao will be heading to Country A soon, she decided to hack into the top secret database of Country A to help him find clues on the secret base.

After searching for some time, she did not find any clues. Instead, she saw a plan that Country A had devised against the capital.

Chapter 809: Renovations of Other Bars Are Complete. Waiting To Watch a Good Show

Zi Yi looked into the plans of Country A. She pondered about it for a few moments and ended up sending the information to Nangong Yu.

A minute later, Nangong Yu's call came through.

Zi Yi answered her phone and Nangong Yu's anxious voice sounded from the other end. "Junior Zi, is this information reliable?"

Zi Yi thought for a second and said, "It's up to you to believe it or not."

If she revealed that she had taken a tour around the top secret database of Country A and saw this information, she would have to explain how she managed to enter their database.

However, she did not wish to do so.

Unexpectedly, Nangong Yu did not continue pestering her with questions. He only remained silent for two seconds and said, "I understand."

Having said that, he then said, "I plan to leave the capital and head over there on the tenth day of the New Year. I won't tell the others over there about you for the time being. I will be the only one contacting you then."

Zi Yi said, "Ok."

The both of them hung up the call after that.

Just as Zi Yi was about to put away her phone, the door to her room was knocked on.

An unfamiliar female voice sounded from outside. "Miss Zi, are you inside the room?"

Zi Yi looked at the door and tried to guess who the other party was and her motive for knocking on her door.

Unexpectedly, the woman introduced herself. "I'm Zhang Yewei from the Zhang Family and I chanced upon Miss Gu greeting you earlier. I love your paintings and I hope to get to know you. Can I come in?"

The Zhang Family was also one of the eight great aristocratic families. However, their family was not close to the other aristocratic families. As their family mainly deals with diplomacy, they were basically stationed abroad all year round.

Zi Yi walked over and opened the door.

The young lady standing outside her door looked very beautiful. There was a dimple on her left cheek that became visible when she revealed a smile.

"Hello, Zi Yi."

Zi Yi nodded at her. "Hello."

Zhang Yewei asked, "Can I come in and take a seat?"

"Sure."

The both of them walked inside the room and took a seat. Zhang Yewei said with a smile, "I've basically been staying abroad in the past and I only came back during the New Year to visit my grandparents. However, Miss Zi's reputation in the Painting and Calligraphy circles in Country C is very famous."

They chatted about some topics related to paintings for a short while and while chatting, Zhang Yewei naturally asked, "Miss Zi, can I call you Yiyi?"

Zi Yi nodded her head.

Zhang Yewei became happier at her reaction. The dimple on her left cheek had deepened.

"Then you can call me Yewei too."

"Mhmm."

“Did you come today while accompanying Mrs. Lu alone?”

“Yes, Mom and Ah Jing went to pray to the God of Wealth.”

“Then...”

Zhang Yewei suddenly revealed slight awkwardness and pursed her lips for a second before she asked, “Did Third Brother Lu come?”

Upon hearing this question, Zi Yi knew that Zhang Yewei had come to inquire about Lu Yunxiao.

She looked at her expression and Zhang Yewei blushed in embarrassment.

How could Zi Yi not know of her intentions? However, she still nodded her head and said, “He came.”

Traces of delight surfaced in Zhang Yewei’s eyes.

Zi Yi didn’t withhold information and said, “He went to the God of Love and Marriage Temple.”

Zhang Yewei lowered her eyes and said shyly, “Ah, to think that someone like Third Brother Lu would also pray to the God of Love and Marriage.”

“You’ve met my younger brother before?”

Zi Yi found it strange. In the past, these women were all chasing after her man. Supposedly, Lu Yunxiao had always been away on missions and they had hardly seen him in person. Why were there suddenly so many young ladies who expressed their interest?

Zhang Yewei’s cheeks turned red. With her eyes lowered and looking a little embarrassed, she said, “Aunt Lu had sent a photo of Third Brother Lu to my family. At that time, I couldn’t come back in time for the dinner banquet hosted by your family.”

Zi Yi finally understood. So it turns out, she was someone personally picked by Mrs. Lu. Her character shouldn’t be a problem and so, Zi Yi said, “You can make your way to the God of Love and Marriage Temple to take a look. You might chance upon Yunxiao there.”

As to whether anything was possible between them, it’ll depend on their affinity.

Zhang Yewei nodded her head and looked at Zi Yi as she said, “Yiyi, thank you.”

Having said that, she stood up and headed outside.

Zi Yi looked at Zhang Yewei who helped her close the door. She propped her chin up with her hand and leaned her elbow on the table. At the thought that Yunxiao would be going far away soon, if he really does fancy someone, it’ll depend on whether the young lady could wait.

However, fate was something that cannot be controlled.

Zi Yi thought for a moment before she stood up and headed to the back hill.

Half an hour later, Lu Jingye came looking for her and he said in a helpless tone, “Yunxiao is gone again.”

Zi Yi actually thought of the reason in the very next second. “Don’t tell me he met Gu Xin and Zhang Yewei and both of them expressed their affection for him, and so he ran away in fear?”

“Mhmm.”

“...”

Zi Yi held her hand to her forehead and asked, “Where’s Mom?”

“Mom is with the two young ladies.”

Zi Yi could already imagine the scene of Lu Yunxiao getting scolded when they returned home.

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Even until it was time to go back, Lu Yunxiao did not appear again.

Mrs. Lu was so angry and gave an ultimatum. “If he’s that capable, he better not let me see him appear in front of me. Otherwise, let’s see how I’ll take care of him! If he doesn’t like the other party, he can simply refuse them. What’s with his behavior of playing the disappearing act?”

Zi Yi hastily comforted Mrs. Lu. “Mom, don’t be angry. It must be that Yunxiao doesn’t know how to reject them and so, he decided to leave.”

“Hmph! How did I even give birth to such a wooden stick?!”

Mrs. Lu was worried to death.

Just as Zi Yi wanted to comfort Mrs. Lu again, her watch vibrated.

She tapped on her watch and Little Loli’s image appeared in front of her.

At the sight of Mrs. Lu, Little Loli sweetly greeted her. “Hello Auntie Lu~ I didn’t see you for a few days and yet you’ve become even more beautiful.”

Mrs. Lu was instantly delighted. “You little robot sure has a sweet mouth.”

“Hehe, I’m speaking the truth.” Little Loli turned to look at Zi Yi and got down to business. “Sister, those bars which were recently closed for renovation have all opened for business. They actually plagiarized our bar’s design.”

The more Little Loli said, the angrier she got. “I deliberately hacked into their surveillance cameras to take a peek, but they’re using real people to pretend to be robots!”

Zi Yi did not have much of a reaction upon hearing this piece of news. Instead, she asked, “Our bar has the feature of things flying in the air and the venue can be changed at any time. Can they do that at their bars?”

“They can’t.”

Zi Yi said with certainty, “Let’s just wait then. They will be in a miserable plight even before the tenth day of the New Year.”

Having said that, she suddenly had an idea. She turned around and said to Lu Jingye, “Ah Jing, I think that we can expand the bar.”

Lu Jingye immediately understood what she meant and nodded his head. "It just so happens that the bar next to your bar can be taken over for expansion."

"That's what I thought too!"

Thus, both of them happily agreed to it.

Zi Yi asked Little Loli another question, "Is there anyone who is still coming to our bar to look around in the past few days?"

"There have been a few, but they aren't as obvious about it as they were in the past."

"Ok. Pay more attention in the coming days. Country D should be sending some people over."

"Got it." Little Loli said, "A and I have already made plans and we can have fun with them when the time comes."

Speaking of A, stars appeared in Little Loli's eyes.

Mrs. Lu could not help but sigh at the sight of Little Loli. "Even robots know how to fall in love. That wooden stick of a son of mine can't even compare to a robot."

Chapter 810: The Bar Used Fake Robots

The bar street on the fifth day of the New Year was more lively than usual. In particular, several of the bars reopened for business and launched half-price promotions for their alcohol. It immediately attracted the attention of many people.

Looking at the boss next door who was standing at the door and welcoming the customers, Little Loli leaned on the big display screen behind her with her arms folded. She then said to A who was standing next to her, "Take a look. Boss Huang is smiling so hard as though he can't wait to show off his mouthful of yellow teeth."

A looked away and turned to walk back inside.

Little Loli quickly stood up straight and asked, "A, aren't you going to watch the crowd?"

A who had reached the door said, "There's nothing to see."

Having said that, he then spoke up again. "Come in and attend to the guests. Stop watching the crowd whenever you're free."

Little Loli hastily followed A and lightly skipped as she walked next to him. "A, do you think these bosses are planning to chase our bar out from the street?"

Speaking of this, she revealed a worried expression. "What if they really cause our bar to go bankrupt? Wouldn't we lose our jobs? After we lose our jobs, will sister think of us as useless and send us to the furnace and rebuild new robots? Wuuuu..."

A looked at her as though he was looking at an idiot. He then hastened his walking speed and said, "If you are so free to have random thoughts here, why don't you find something to do."

After which, he walked away and entered the bar after that.

Little Loli stood there and stomped her feet as she pouted in dissatisfaction. "I'm only saying 'what if'. You're so insensitive. Hmph!"

The more she thought, the angrier she got. She then turned around and left.

She had to stare at those bars to see how long they could remain happy for.

Nearly half of the crowd visited those newly opened bars. With the exception of [Futuristic] Bar, the other bars were rather deserted.

Boss Huang looked at his bar which was crowded with customers and the smile on his face seemed to be permanently etched on his face.

His assistant standing beside him said, "Boss, our bar is going to get rich."

"Hahahaha..."

At the sight of how happy the boss was, the assistant laughed along. After laughing he suddenly thought of something and asked in a whisper, "But then again, boss. With so many customers here tonight, will we be giving a 50% discount on all our drinks? We won't be making much profits in that case."

"What do you possibly know? I didn't bank on earning profits tonight. As long as we successfully attract the guests to come to our bar and spend money, why would I be afraid of not earning any money?"

"Yes, yes, yes. The boss is wise."

The alcohol and drinks in the bar were generally more expensive than buying alcohol outside, so they would still profit even if they offered a 50% discount.

Many people preferred going to a bar to drink. In particular, this type of bar which was promoting that its interior was comparable to the [Futuristic] Bar.

However, when everyone spent a night in those few renovated bars, those people who had been to [Futuristic] Bar were immediately dissatisfied.

"Ouch! Are these things flying in the air trying to smash my head open?"

"Your robots are fake, aren't they? They don't even know any tricks!"

"Motherf*cker! You really used fake robots!"

"Isn't this a scam?"

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Of course, those that were dissatisfied were in the minority. After all, the boss had done a good job in public relations.

However, after the prices of the drinks went back to their original price, the customers were not that easy to fool anymore. Very soon, the reputation of those bars quickly plummeted.

All of them wanted to copy the interior design of [Futuristic] Bar, but it was simply an inferior imitation. With the original that was far better, the lacking areas of the imitation were glaring.

As for the ending of those bars, Zi Yi did not care anymore.

In the following sixth to the tenth days of the New Year, she had been cooped up in her laboratory.

On the night of the ninth day, Zi Yi asked Lu Jingye to bring Lu Yunxiao to the underground lab.

Zi Yi handed him all the items she had created these past few days and explained to him its usage. In the end, she said, "I'll put a chip under your skin later. The chip will not be activated at ordinary times and it can't be detected even with the most sophisticated detective equipment. It will only activate when you are in danger and I will receive a signal."

The chip made by Zi Yi was not considered something high-end in the Interstellar era. However, there was a lack of materials on Earth and she spent two days refining the required materials from hundreds of other materials just to make the chip.

Lu Yunxiao lay down on the operating table. Zi Yi then implanted the chip under his skin in his armpit.

After the chip was implanted, Zi Yi restored his original skin and there were no traces of the cut on his skin that was just there moments ago.

Next, Zi Yi spent more than two hours teaching Lu Yunxiao how to use those futuristic technologies.

"I've numbered all the items I gave you along with their corresponding functions. You just have to remember the numbers. If you are unable to bring them along with you when the time comes, you can get your invisible robots to do so.

"I also prepared four invisible robots for you."

Having said that, four robots appeared in front of them. Three men and one woman.

"Right, now close your eyes and concentrate. Use your mental energy to make them acknowledge you as their owner."

Lu Yunxiao followed her instruction and closed his eyes.

"You must concentrate. The four robots have now activated the detection of mental energies. If you receive their sound waves, it means that you've successfully connected."

A few seconds later, Lu Yunxiao said, "I've received them."

"Very good. Right now, they will show you all their functions in your mind and you have to remember them. When the time comes where you need them, you can just read internally whichever function you require from them. Also, when you encounter opponents that are so powerful that you are incapable of dealing with them, you can get them to combine."

Lu Yunxiao closed his eyes. Minutes and seconds passed by.

Half an hour later, Lu Jingye asked, "Did Yunxiao encounter any problems?"

Zi Yi looked at Lu Yunxiao whose eyebrows were slightly knitted together, and she made a guess. "He should just be unused to it... the mental energy humans possess have yet to be activated in his era. Right now, he needs to make his mental energy stimulated through the help of the robots."

Lu Jingye glanced at his watch. It was around 1 a.m right now.

He asked Zi Yi, "Are you tired?"

"A little."

Zi Yi subconsciously touched her tummy.

Lu Jingye pulled her into his arms and asked, "How long does Yunxiao need in order to adapt at most?"

"I've measured his mental energy and it's at the M level. If it can be successfully activated, it's possible that it would be very high. However, we are on Earth. Even if it is activated, it would be restricted by many natural factors. I guess that he should be able to finish in around two hours."

Lu Jingye nodded and asked, "Do you have anything else to explain to him?"

Zi Yi thought about it and said, "The robots can combine. After combining, he can still connect to them through his mental energy."

"Alright. You should go and sleep first. I'll tell Yunxiao later when he's done."

Zi Yi had been doing high-intensity experiments for several days in a row and she was indeed extremely exhausted. She nodded her head and went upstairs to sleep.

By the time she woke up the next day, it was already past 10 a.m.

When she opened her eyes and tilted her head, the first thing she saw was Lu Jingye sat on the sofa and tapping away on the laptop.

Lu Jingye sensed her gaze and he looked up. He then put down the laptop and walked over to grab her clothes for her to change into.

Zi Yi lay there motionlessly and asked, "Has Yunxiao left?"

"Mhmm."

Lu Jingye hummed in agreement as he brought her clothes over to her side.