

Multi skilled 851

Chapter 851: Master Said That Your Performance Wasn't Good and She Told Me To Replace You

In fact, this was what they had planned before. However, if there were really several of Luo Ran's clones in the country, the fact that they had used a robot to replace the child would definitely be noticed right away.

Zi Yi told Mrs. Lu about this.

The more Mrs. Lu heard, the deeper her frown was. "Then what should we do? That clone is always by their side and the culprits will certainly use the clone to deal with you."

"Mom, don't you worry. Ah Jing has sent some people over to monitor them. Moreover, he is also looking for the clones in the country and he should be able to find their location soon."

If not for the fact that Zi Yi wanted to hold those clones in captivity to research then, it was not impossible to solve this problem using violence.

"Clones are generally the same as humans. However, their bodies are implanted with the creator's monitoring system. Moreover, their various physical attributes are stronger than normal people's. Right now, we don't know the reason why the other party only cloned Ranran, therefore we should wait."

Nighttime, after dinner.

Mrs. Lu, Second Master Lu, Lu Jingye and Zi Yi sat on the sofa to discuss this.

Lu Jingye said, "With the incident Luo Ran caused today, the other party will certainly take action. As long as the other party moves, we would be able to locate them."

Clones were different from robots. If they do not come out on their own accord and without Zi Yi's robot scanning system, no one can discern any difference between them.

Mrs. Lu was most worried about Luo Qingning and Luo Qian. "Would those people harm Qingning and Little Qian? Ranran is so important to them and what will they think if they know that Ranran is no longer by their side?"

Second Master Lu was silent for a moment before he suddenly asked, "Have you found out what Little Qian's husband works as?"

"We've found out." Lu Jingye said, "Boren is from the National Institute of Biotechnology of Country A."

Second Master Lu and Mrs. Lu furrowed their eyebrows at the same time.

Zi Yi said, "It's no wonder Boren was disfigured."

The three of them looked at her at the same time.

Zi Yi said, "The clones they create are somewhat different from normal clones. They capture the original owner to create a clone and this clone can inherit everything from the original owner. Moreover, no one can see any flaws."

Second Master Lu suddenly thought of an incident and he asked, "Was that why Yunxiao got into an accident?"

"Yes." Lu Jingye nodded his head. "They wanted to clone Yunxiao."

Mrs. Lu released a frightened cry upon hearing this news. She then grabbed Second Master Lu's arm to suppress her increased heart rate. Even her voice was higher than normal. "You're saying that Yunxiao was nearly cloned by them?"

"That's right."

They had never told Mrs. Lu about this and all along, she was under the impression that her youngest son was only severely brain damaged. Now that she knew of this, she felt as though she had difficulty breathing and was about to suffocate.

Second Master Lu hastily held her hand and softly said, "Lingluo, this matter is already over. Don't be upset."

How could Mrs. Lu not be sad? Besides being sad, she felt a burning rage in her heart. She then asked Lu Jingye, "After they clone the original owner, where does the host go?"

"They will be disposed of."

Mrs. Lu found it hard to accept the truth and she held her chest with her other hand.

Second Master Lu tightened his hold of her hand and said, "Yunxiao caused his own brain death in order to prevent them from making his clone."

In fact, it was incorrect to say that Lu Yunxiao caused his own brain death. At that point in time, he was prepared to commit suicide. Every single member of the Lu Family's secret guards had a pill with them. In situations where there was nothing they could do, they would choose to commit suicide. However, he did not expect that he was able to successfully escape in the middle and his strong mental energy allowed him to endure until he met Lu Jingye.

When Mrs. Lu heard of this, she broke down and burst into tears.

This type of breaking down was even more severe than when she found out that her youngest son was brain dead.

Because back then, she wasn't aware of what her youngest son had experienced.

When Second Master Lu saw how upset his wife was, he supported her to stand up and said to Lu Jingye, "I'll bring Lingluo to take a rest first. If there's anything else, we can talk about it later."

Zi Yi called out Shadow and got him to take out a pill. "This is calming medicine. Dad, let Mom consume it."

Second Master Lu took the pill and wanted to feed it to Mrs. Lu.

Mrs. Lu shook her head while crying.

Second Master Lu could only carry her in a princess style and take the pill and her upstairs.

Looking at the two departing figures, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye were silent as they sat on the sofa together.

They both somewhat regretted telling their Mother the truth.

Both of them waited until Second Master Lu came down again.

The three of them discussed it in the living room for nearly an hour before going back to rest.

On the other side.

After Luo Qing managed to coax Luo Ran to sleep, she walked to the living room and saw Luo Qingning sitting on the sofa with a sad expression. She then called out to her, "Mother."

Luo Qingning looked up at her and asked, "Is Ranran asleep?"

"Yes."

Luo Qian sat next to her.

Luo Qingning looked at the moonlight shining through the window and said with a sigh, "After what happened today, Lingluo must be very angry."

When Luo Qian heard this, her eyes instantly turned red. She said in a slight grumbling tone, "If Boren hadn't brought Ranran away for a few days, she would not end up like this."

She suddenly hated that man to death right now.

Luo Qingning turned her head and pulled Luo Qian into her embrace. "Little Qian, what does Boren work as?"

When Luo Qian heard this question, she raised her head from Luo Qingning's embrace and furrowed her eyebrows as she said, "Boren is just an executive of a company. Why did you suddenly ask about this?"

"Jingye and Zi Yi asked about him today."

Luo Qian was silent for some time before she said, "I've seen Boren's drawings before and in fact, it was all filled with chemical formulas. I feel that he should be working in a chemical plant. In addition, he was suddenly disfigured and it's likely that something happened in the chemical plant."

Luo Qingning complained slightly. "Why didn't you check with him where he worked back then?"

Luo Qian frowned and said, "Both of us were serious about each other and I didn't care about where he worked."

She felt that even if Boren did not work, she was capable of supporting him. What she liked was the person himself.

As she did not wish to continue on this topic, Luo Qian coaxed Luo Qingning to rest with a few words.

As she could not fall asleep, she planned to go out of the courtyard to take a stroll.

However, the moment she stepped out, a small figure left from the back door.

After Luo Ran came out, she stopped without going too far. In front of her was someone with identical looks to her.

The other party said, "Master said that your performance was not good and she told me to replace you."

Luo Ran nodded her head and both of them exchanged their places.

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The next day was a sunny day.

M.Uni's school forum exploded early in the morning.

The reason for this was that the School of Finance released news that Lu Jingye would be holding a public lecture.

[OMGGG... I'm so excited! SO EXCITED! My male god will be coming to M.Uni to hold a lecture!]

[It's so rare that he's holding a lecture. I must go there early to choose a seat.]

[Even if I'm not from the School of Finance, I'm going to go to take a free class. It's simply a great honor to be able to attend a lesson from the male god.]

[You people who are not from the school aren't allowed to come to snatch places from us!]

Chapter 852: Lu Jingye Holding a Lecture at M.Uni

Zi Yi wore particularly loose overalls and on top of that, she also wore an oversized casual coat.

Coupled with her hair hanging down freely and the mask she was wearing, not a single person recognized her when she arrived on the campus.

Lu Jingye was giving an open lecture in the multimedia classroom of the School of Finance. He had yet to arrive but all the seats were filled with people.

When Zi Yi made her way inside, she realized there were no more empty seats. Just as she was planning to remain standing, she heard someone discussing.

"There's still a seat in the first row. I wonder who has the courage to sit there?"

"Of course, it must be those high achievers in the School of Finance. That seat is just right under Professor Lu's eyes. What if Professor Lu calls them up to interact with him?"

"Who can possibly answer Professor Lu's questions? The topics he talks about are all examples in international finance and there is tons of knowledge involved that is not taught in textbooks or the professors' lectures."

"Not necessarily so. We have so many secret admirers of Professor Lu. I'm pretty sure there must be an extremely courageous female student who would take the seat in the first row."

“That’s true... but I really admire the courage of those female students. They clearly know that having a crush on Professor Lu will produce them no results. They can’t compare to Zi Yi in any of the aspects and yet they insist on having a crush on him.”

“Therefore, some girls are really just asking for it.”

While the two male students were talking, there was a hint of indignation in their tone. Unexpectedly, a female student standing next to them said unhappily, “As to why we would rather have a crush on Professor Lu than other guys, shouldn’t you guys go back and reflect on yourselves?”

The two male students felt stifled.

When Zi Yi was listening to their conversation, she was having mixed feelings. She then said to the people in front, “Hi, please make way.”

She decided to sit in the front.

When Zi Yi walked over, there were only two seats left near the corridor.

She took a glance. Sure enough, there were quite a few good-looking female students seated in the first row. Of course, the students seated in the middle looked to be smart students.

After Zi Yi took a seat, the last seat was soon occupied by a student.

The male student next to her turned his head and took a few sneaky peeks at her. In the end, he could not help but ask, “Student, why are you wearing a mask during the lesson?”

Zi Yi slightly tilted her head and looked at him.

Just as she was about to answer, the male student acted as though he understood why. “It seems like you aren’t Professor Lu’s admirer.”

Zi Yi looked at him strangely. Does wearing a mask mean that you can’t be Professor Lu’s admirer?

The male student seemed to have understood her gaze and used his chin to point at the female students sitting on the other side. “See that? All of them have makeup on and they are currently flipping through the books at a fast speed. Why do you think they are doing that?”

“Why?”

When Zi Yi asked, the male student became more enthusiastic. “It proves that they wish to get Professor Lu’s attention!”

“So what if they get Professor Lu’s attention?”

“...”

Zi Yi’s question had stumped the male student.

Zi Yi then said, “Professor Lu is already married and he loves his wife very much. Besides, I don’t think anyone here can compare to his wife either. Even if they dress up and perform well, it will still be a waste of time. Why bother?”

“...”

The male student gave her a thumbs up. “What you said makes so much sense. Unfortunately, some people just can see the facts of the matter.”

Zi Yi did not continue the conversation, as there was the sound of movement from outside the door.

Soon, Lu Jingye and several school leaders were standing by the door and talking. After they finished their conversation, Lu Jingye walked into the multimedia classroom alone.

The originally rowdy classroom became silent due to Lu Jingye’s arrival.

Lu Jingye was not holding onto any textbooks or teaching materials and was empty handed. He walked over to the podium and glanced across the room with a gentle yet serious gaze.

Everyone subconsciously straightened their posture and held their breaths.

Lu Jingye’s glance only swept across the room for a few seconds before he looked away and started his lecture.

The male student sitting next to Zi Yi whispered to her, “Student, did you also feel that Professor Lu’s gaze lingered on us for a second or so longer than usual?”

Zi Yi casually answered, “No.”

The male student trusted his intuition. “No, it did happen.”

Having said that, he came to a realization. “It must be because you are too eye-grabbing while wearing a mask. I feel that it’s better to take it off, or else you’ll keep getting attention.”

Before Zi Yi could say anything, a calm and restrained voice suddenly spoke out a warning. “If some students want to talk, you can slowly have the conversation when you go out later.”

When everyone was looking in their direction, Zi Yi simply raised her hand and covered her face.

No one saw it, but traces of a smile flashed past Lu Jingye’s eyes.

The male student sitting next to her smiled awkwardly. At the same time, he assured Lu Jingye. “Professor Lu, we guarantee that we won’t talk again.”

Lu Jingye nodded slightly and looked away to continue his lecture.

Zi Yi waited for everyone to shift their attention back to Lu Jingye before she put down her hand.

The male student next to her also seemed to have breathed out a sigh of relief.

Sometime later, Lu Jingye talked about the macro-control of the market economic system.

Similar to what everyone knew he would do, he did not talk according to a script. What he discussed were the major events in the development of the world’s economy.

When he mentioned the latest economic war, he suddenly asked, “Who can tell me, what was the best way to regulate the situation when the entire financial circle was embroiled in the economic war?”

A small wave of whispers sounded from among the students.

Soon afterwards, a male student from the first row stood up and said, "I feel that it was very necessary for the country to step forward to regulate it. When the country steps forward..."

The male student talked a lot and Lu Jingye listened to him with a gentle expression.

After the male student was done, Lu Jingye only said, "This student got half the answer right. Who else wants to stand up and add on to his point?"

Another wave of whispers sounded.

The male student sitting next to Zi Yi was clearly a chatterbox. He started talking to Zi Yi again. "Is there a better solution other than the country coming forward? I feel that Professor Lu is digging a hole for everyone."

Zi Yi tilted her head to look at him and was about to say something.

Just then, Lu Jingye's voice sounded.

"The female student with a mask seated on the left side, I wonder if you have any other different opinions?"

Zi Yi: "..."

She felt that her man had done it on purpose.

Zi Yi stood up while everyone's gaze was on her.

Everyone thought that she would feel uncomfortable. After all, she was directly called up and it would be embarrassing if she did not manage to say anything.

The male student seated next to her thought that he was being kind and so reminded her. "Student, Professor Lu is asking you to stand up and answer the question. Why don't you take off your mask?"

There were already some people whispering behind them and they were all talking about why she did not take off her mask.

Zi Yi pretended not to hear them and said, "It also depends on who started the international economic war. There are wars that are started by countries and also individuals..."

When Zi Yi started talking, everyone was shocked.

After she was done, Lu Jingye nodded approvingly. "This student answered very well. Take a seat."

Just then, someone asked loudly, "Don't you think that this student's voice is very similar to Zi Yi's?"

Chapter 853: Professor Lu, Are You Jealous?

When someone asked that, everyone's gazes turned to stare at Zi Yi.

The male student next to Zi Yi was instantly excited. "Are you Zi Yi?"

Zi Yi pursed her lips under the mask. Was it so hard for her to finish listening to a lecture in a low-profile manner?

Just then, Lu Jingye's serious voice sounded. "Students, are you here to listen to my lecture or to look at people? If it's the latter, please go out."

His words caused everyone to move their attention away from Zi Yi.

"Professor Lu, we are here to listen to the lecture."

Zi Yi was an M.Uni student and there would be chances for them to see her. On the other hand, they would rarely get to see Professor Lu, maybe only once a year. In particular, all his lectures were very useful, and so was there still a need for them to choose which was more insignificant?

Everyone started listening to the lecture seriously.

Zi Yi looked at the tall man standing straight at the podium with a smile. She found that his serious appearance looked very handsome.

The lecture ended soon afterwards. Zi Yi sat there and waited for everyone to leave before she did.

Before the male student, who was seated next to her, left, he asked, "Student, so are you Zi Yi or not?"

Zi Yi narrowed her eyes and asked instead of answering, "What do you think?"

The male student glanced at Lu Jingye who was surrounded by students asking him questions and shook his head. "I don't think so. If you were Zi Yi, you would have come openly. What's more, Zi Yi is currently doing a project with Professor Dou and so how could she possibly have time to come here?"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "What you said makes sense."

The male student treated it as if she had admitted that she wasn't Zi Yi, and only then did he take his leave.

The majority of the people asking questions had lessons after this and so they left soon after.

However, some of the students continued surrounding Lu Jingye without leaving. Zi Yi noticed that among them were two rather good-looking female students. They didn't ask any questions and instead, they were like her who sat there without leaving.

Zi Yi did not say anything at the sight of this. She simply took out her phone, wore her earphones, and started surfing the web.

It was not known how long had passed. When Zi Yi sensed someone standing in front of her; she subconsciously looked up.

Lu Jingye leaned down toward her. The first thing he did was to remove her mask, the earphones in her ears, then the phone in her hands and placed it in her pocket. In the end, one of his hands supported his weight on the chair while he leaned in and looked at her with a serious gaze.

Zi Yi blinked her beautiful pair of eyes and looked at him in a slightly dazed manner.

"You seem to have had a nice chat with the guy who was seated next to you just now?"

“ ... ”

Zi Yi opened her mouth and originally wanted to explain, when all of a sudden, she suddenly understood something. The corner of her lips curved up and she asked, “Professor Lu, are you jealous?”

Lu Jingye unexpectedly gave an affirmative response after staring into her eyes for a few seconds.

The smile on Zi Yi’s face deepened. She raised her hand and put her arm around his neck, pulling him closer to her. When both of them were in close proximity, she said, “Professor Lu, I feel a little wronged.”

Following that, she stuck out her tongue and licked his lips.

Lu Jingye’s body stiffened and he hastily moved back as he educated her. “This is the school grounds. There could be students or teachers walking past at any time.”

Having said that, he was about to straighten his back but Zi Yi held his neck without letting go, and said with a smile, “I heard them saying that those seated in the first row are either high achievers or female students who have a crush on you.”

Having said that, she bumped her head against his forehead and said fiercely, “You are a male version of a femme fatale.”

Lu Jingye suddenly chuckled at her words.

His voice originally sounded steady and gentle and coupled with that gentle laugh, it was so magnetic and bewitching. Zi Yi could not help but stand up and kiss him on the lips.

However, at that moment, there was a sound from the door.

Lu Jingye quickly pressed Zi Yi’s head into his embrace and turned around to look at the door.

A male student’s embarrassed stutter sounded. “Lu... Professor Lu. I didn’t know you were still here. I... I’m here to take the book I forgot to take.”

Lu Jingye responded with a nod and released Zi Yi as he put the mask back on her face. At the same time, he pulled her hand and said, “Come in.”

Having said that, he held Zi Yi’s hand and headed to the door.

When the three of them brushed past each other, the male student asked Zi Yi with a red face, “So you’re really Zi Yi?”

Zi Yi’s eyes slightly curved into crescent moons and she nodded at him, before she left hand in hand with Lu Jingye.

The male student subconsciously watched their back profiles as they went out. Sometime later, he scratched his head and whispered to himself, “Did I interrupt them?”

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After Zi Yi and Lu Jingye made their way out, Zi Yi looked at his side profile and asked, “Where are you going later?”

Lu Jingye originally wanted to release her hand, but when he saw that she wasn't paying attention to the road, he held her hands tighter as he asked, "Where do you want to go?"

Zi Yi looked at the time. "I want to make a trip to the Archaeology Department first. Following that, I'll have dinner at the third canteen. The steamed fish there is delicious and I feel like eating it."

Lu Jingye looked at her shining eyes. In fact, he still had tons of work to complete, but he was reluctant to leave her alone at school. After thinking for a moment, he said, "I'll go to the School of Finance to have a talk with the Dean about something. Following that, I'll go grab dinner with you."

Zi Yi nodded while smiling. "I'll give you a call then."

"Ok."

Both of them walked side by side and they immediately became the focus of attention.

As for those who were guessing if the female student wearing a mask was Zi Yi or not, some of them immediately understood after they saw them walking hand in hand.

"As expected of the goddess. I didn't expect that she would come to listen to Professor Lu's lecture."

"I wonder what they were thinking about earlier when they pretended not to know each other."

"This is called romance alright. No wonder I was thinking how Professor Lu's gaze would subconsciously look in that direction from time to time. So it turns out, he was looking at Zi Yi."

"How romantic~"

"However, why is the goddess wearing a mask? I want to see her beautiful face."

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Lu Jingye left only after he sent Zi Yi to the Archaeology Department.

Zi Yi directly made her way to the professors' office.

By the time she came out of the office, it was already an hour later. She had had a chat with some professors about archaeology.

Zi Yi was particularly interested in Earth's culture. Especially because during the interstellar era, it had confirmed that there was a connection between galaxies and reincarnation. At present, the evidence of reincarnation was best preserved in ancient Earth and she wanted to find out what the civilization of the ancient times looked like.

When she made her way out, Zi Yi borrowed several books on archaeology from the professors. She went out of the office building and pressed her watch along the way. She was planning to inform Lu Jingye that she was done.

After she finished contacting him, she suddenly saw a tall guy heading in her direction.

The male student was wearing glasses and had short hair. He wore a T-shirt with a denim jacket over the top. The jacket was rolled up to his forearms, revealing his wheat-colored skin. He looked rather

handsome and had an upright and extraordinary temperament, but he had a taut expression as he came walking over.

He came up to Zi Yi and stood upright. After sizing her up, he asked, "Are you Zi Yi?"

Chapter 854: Zi Yi: It Just So Happens That I Feel Like Hitting Someone

Zi Yi recognized the guy at a glance.

He was Qin Ze, she was able to guess his identity because he resembled Mr. Qin quite a bit.

"Yes." Zi Yi did not bother saying anything unnecessary. "Since Mr. Qin told you to be my assistant, you must listen to me on everything."

Qin Ze scoffed in anger at her words.

The young lady standing in front of him had a beautiful appearance and she was also Second Young Master Lu's wife. It seems like she is now so spoiled that she has forgotten who she is and her mind is drifting in the clouds.

He had never seen such an arrogant person. Not to mention a little kid that was younger than him by seven years.

Qin Ze looked at her and rudely said, "Let me remind you that I did not come here today to become your assistant."

"Then what are you here for?" Zi Yi looked at him inexplicably. "Since you're not here to be my assistant, then don't block the way."

In fact, she did not like having an assistant, not to mention, it would be troublesome for her to take care of him. If not because it was on the account of Mr. Qin, she would not have even bothered spending time talking to him.

After she said her piece, she was about to walk past him.

Qin Ze looked at Zi Yi who walked away just like that and he felt even more uncomfortable deep down.

"Hey, little brat."

"Little brat?"

Zi Yi was unhappy with how he addressed her and she stopped walking. She then turned around and looked at him with a cold gaze.

Qin Ze raised his eyebrow. He was not affected by her unfriendly gaze at all as he said, "Don't tell me you aren't a little brat? You're only a little brat who is full of pride just because you're slightly skilled."

Zi Yi's face turned taut.

Qin Ze turned fully in her direction and walked up to her. He sized her up from head to toe and continued to speak, saying, "My Father told me to come looking for you. In the beginning, I was still

thinking that at least you looked like a smart person... but right now, I think you had better go back to being a rich young lady. You're not suited for this line of work."

BAM!

"Ugh..."

Qin Zi held his stomach and looked at Zi Yi, who withdrew her fists, with disbelief.

It had been a long time since Zi Yi had fought and she found it a little unfamiliar. She even deliberately moved her wrist and said sullenly, "Mr. Qin said that if you are unwilling to submit, I can feel free to give you a beating. It just so happens that I feel like hitting someone."

"You-"

Qin Ze never thought that a little brat who looked weak and gentle would have such great strength. He felt an intense pain in his stomach. A moment after his face distorted from the pain, he gnashed his teeth and said, "Not only are you a little brat, you are also a violent person."

Following that, he straightened his back and looked at her with an unkind expression. "I don't wish to lower myself to the level of a little brat."

Zi Yi laughed when she heard that.

"Well, sorry about that. But I insist on wanting to lower myself to your level today."

After that, she turned around and said, "Do you dare to follow me?"

Qin Ze narrowed his eyes and looked at the back profile of the young lady heading outside and he followed to catch up with her.

What was there for him to be afraid of?

He would like to see what someone who his Father had high praises for was up to, and also maybe learn what other skills she has other than being good at fighting...

The both of them soon walked out of the entrance of the Department of Archaeology. They continued walking to a remote corner, when Zi Yi finally stopped.

After she stopped walking, she turned around to look at Qin Ze. "Mr. Qin said that if I didn't like you, I have the option of not accepting you as my assistant."

"Hey..." Qin Ze interrupted her discontentedly. "What do you mean by that?"

From the first time he met her, he didn't think she was anything great either.

Zi Yi gave him a glare and said, "Let's settle this matter right now. After this, you can go wherever you like and don't ever appear in front of me again."

Qin Ze did not expect Zi Yi to dislike him to that extent. Clearly, he was supposed to be the one that disliked her, alright?

The more he thought about it, the more uncomfortable he was. He straightened his posture and asked, "How do you want to settle this?"

Zi Yi revealed a smile and said, "I'll give you ten minutes to walk out of here. If you are able to do so, you don't have to be my assistant."

Qin Ze revealed an expression of disbelief. "It's just that simple?"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "It's just that simple."

Qin Ze still did not believe her. However, he said his condition, "No need for ten minutes. I will walk out right now. You will call my Father right away and tell him that I'm not fit to be your assistant."

"Then why don't you give it a try?"

Zi Yi took a step back after she said that.

Qin Ze had yet to manage to react, when he saw someone appearing in front of him.

He then heard Zi Yi saying, "Shadow will give you a weapon. It will count as your win if you manage to defeat him with this weapon and walk away."

Having said that, she turned around and left.

"Hey..." Qin Ze subconsciously called out to her.

However, the man before him blocked his line of sight and said, "Mr. Qin, here's your weapon."

After Shadow II said that, he passed a gun to him.

Qin Ze's main research area was about this and when he saw the gun that was passed to him, his eyes instantly widened. "This gun..."

He felt a surge of excitement. He was so excited that his hand started trembling.

Just then, Shadow II said, "I am my Master's robot. You can call me Shadow II. As long as you leave my line of sight with this gun, it'll be considered your win... We'll start right now."

After Shadow II said his piece, he turned invisible.

Qin Ze widened his eyes and in the next second, he instinctively felt that there was danger approaching. He quickly dodged to the right and in the next second, he saw a bullet flying past the position he stood in earlier.

Qin Ze's heartbeat instantly increased, but it was mostly due to excitement.

He spoke to the air. "Would other people notice such a huge commotion here?"

Shadow II's voice sounded in the air. "There's no need to worry, Mr. Qin. I used a barrier and no one will find out what has happened here."

After Qin Ze heard that, he suddenly calmed down and a sharp glint flashed past his eyes. He raised the gun in his hand and looked around his surroundings as he tried walking outside.

However, the moment he took a step, he felt a strong sense of danger.

He quickly evaded and at the same time fired a shot in a certain direction.

The might of the gun was more powerful than he thought, which made his heart rate speed up once again.

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After Zi Yi walked out of the corner, she saw Lu Jingye walking over in her direction.

Her phone was with him and so Lu Jingye located her with the location function on her watch.

Zi Yi increased her pace and walked over to him.

Lu Jingye raised his hand to touch her cheeks and he asked her, "Why are you here?"

Zi Yi looked up at his face and smiled. "A clueless guy came to find me earlier and I got Shadow II to take care of him in a remote corner."

She then turned her head and looked in a certain direction behind her.

Lu Jingye managed to guess who it was in a second. He did not know whether to laugh or to cry. "Qin Ze is a typical guy that studies science. It's normal that he would be more traditional in his way of thinking."

"Hmph! He told me to go back to being a rich lady, and not to harm him."

Of course, she added the last bit of information herself.

Lu Jingye's expression also turned serious.

Zi Yi continued to speak, saying, "He also called me a little kid and looked down on me."

Lu Jingye furrowed his brow and said, "You can get Shadow II to take care of him longer."

Following that, he stroked her head and asked, "Are you hungry?"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "I'm hungry."

She then held his hand and leaned on his arm, while acting spoiled. "I'm too hungry to move."

Lu Jingye's lips curved up and held her hand tightly while he said, "The car is parked in front. Let's go and have a meal first."

"Ok!"

Chapter 855: How Was That Merely Fierce? It Was Clearly Brutal!

After Zi Yi and Lu Jingye left for quite some time, only then did Qin Ze come out of the remote corner while limping.

He first checked the surroundings and upon confirming that there was no one around, he gasped and held his stomach as he squatted down on the ground, without a care in the world for his image.

The robot was really ruthless.

The robot would fire a shot at him and launch a sneak attack at the same time. Therefore, even if he dodged all the bullets, he could not dodge the fist. At this very moment, he felt as though all his bones were broken and the pain could not be described using words.

Other than the physical pain, what he was suffering more was the damage to his self-esteem.

He felt that his self-esteem had been pressed on the ground and been trampled on repeatedly.

Just then, his phone rang. He took out his phone while trembling in pain. When he saw the caller ID, he suddenly stood up from the ground and tried his very best to keep calm as he answered the phone.

“Father.”

Mr. Qin asked, “How is Little Zi?”

Qin Ze gnashed his teeth and tried to make his voice sound normal. However, he still accidentally revealed a slight hint of anger. “That little brat is a violent maniac!”

What Qin Ze could not accept was that after he said that, there was a chuckle from the other side.

From his laughter, it seemed to convey that this situation was within his expectations.

Qin Ze felt that he was unloved.

Mr. Qin said, “You must have said something that made Little Zi unhappy. In actual fact, she is really easy to get along with.”

Qin Ze: “...” He felt that they weren’t talking about the same person.

Mr. Qin continued to speak, saying, “However, when her feathers get ruffled, she is indeed a little fierce.”

Qin Ze: “...”

How was that merely a little fierce? It was clearly brutal!

At the thought of this, he felt his bones aching even more.

Seeing that Qin Ze had been silent for such a long time, Mr. Qin asked, “What do you think about Little Zi? Other than how she is a little violent toward you?”

Qin Ze said in protest, “I’ve only felt her violence...”

At the mention of this, he suddenly stopped talking. He thought of the gun the invisible robot handed to him along with how the invisible robot fired shots, he said as though he had made a huge decision, “I will try my best to have her accept me as her assistant.”

Even though he felt that being an assistant for a little brat made him feel unhappy, the robot and the gun had indeed shocked him.

As an avid lover of all kinds of weapons, he would get excited at the sight of powerful weapons. As for the fact that he had been beaten up badly just moments ago, he had already forgotten about it.

Mr. Qin's laughter could be heard from the other end. "You've offended Little Zi right now and so you had better be nice when the time comes. Otherwise, no one will sympathize with you."

Qin Ze's mouth twitched unconsciously. It wasn't even as if his father had sympathized earlier when he learned that his son had got beaten up!

Mr. Qin said, "I'm hanging up if there's nothing else. I have to go and get dinner."

He hung up the phone after that.

Qin Ze looked at the phone call that was disconnected. Why did he answer the phone earlier? It was simply asking to get humiliated.

After putting his phone into his pockets, he took a deep breath and tried to ignore the pain he was feeling, and headed outside.

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When Zi Yi and Lu Jingye walked into the third canteen, everyone inside there was in a state of excitement due to their arrival.

"AHHH! The god and goddess have appeared in the third canteen at the same time!"

"This should be the first time both of them have come to the canteen together, right?"

"That's not the only major thing. They rarely appear in M.Uni together anyways."

"Quick, take pictures of them. I want to use their photo as my wallpaper and look at them every day. I feel that by looking at them, I would have the motivation to study."

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All around them were students who were taking photos of both of them. Lu Jingye used his hand to block Zi Yi's face and said, "Everyone, photos are ok, but please do not block the way of other students who are ordering their food."

As soon as Lu Jingye said that, everyone put away their phones in embarrassment and made way for them to easily walk to the ordering station.

The food at the ordering station had been cooked in advance and all the dishes were placed on a one-meter wide table. Lu Jingye grabbed a tray and Zi Yi took the lead. Whichever dishes she had pointed to, Lu Jingye would swipe the card and take the plate of food.

Those people following behind them also subconsciously selected the dishes they grabbed. For a moment, several types of dishes were sold out at the canteen.

After they finished choosing the dishes, they found a two-seater table to take a seat.

Halfway through their meal, there was a pretty big commotion in the canteen.

"Wow! Who's that handsome guy?"

“Even though he’s not as handsome as Professor Lu, he looks more down to earth. He must be a student.”

“Don’t tell me he’s a transfer student? Someone like him can be the campus beau.”

“He is indeed handsome, but why do I feel that the way he’s walking is a little weird? What’s wrong with his legs?”

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When Zi Yi heard the commotion, she tilted her head to take a glance. Sure enough, she saw Qin Ze coming in from outside.

Qin Ze clearly was not aware they were in the same canteen. After he came in, he directly headed to the ordering station.

However, he froze for a second when he arrived. He did not bring along M.Uni’s campus card.

Qin Ze bent down and asked the staff member through the window, “Can you accept cash here?”

“No.” The staff member then made a suggestion. “If you don’t have the campus card, you can head to the side to buy a temporary card.”

The staff member pointed over to the side

After Qin Ze gave his thanks, he turned around to walk over. However, the moment he turned around, he saw Zi Yi and Lu Jingye sitting over there.

He directly made his way over in their direction.

After he came to where they were, the first thing he did was greet Lu Jingye. “Lu Jingye.”

Lu Jingye nodded at him.

Subsequently, he turned to Zi Yi. “Little... Zi Yi, can you lend me your campus card?”

Qin Ze thought that Zi Yi would refuse, but unexpectedly, she simply handed the card to him.

When Qin Ze took the card, he was thinking about how that little brat was finally not as irritating as before. Yet, after he turned around, Zi Yi’s voice sounded. “Pay me back the amount you use later. I accept both cash and transfer.”

Qin Ze replied, “Got it...”

After Qin Ze finished ordering and was about to discuss with Zi Yi the incident from earlier but she simply buried her head to eat as though she did not wish to talk to him.

In particular, what was really grating was that Lu Jingye then said something, “There are seats over there.”

Qin Ze could only head to other empty tables to sit down.

Zi Yi and Lu Jingye left after eating and Qin Ze hastily gulped down his food and rushed out.

“Little... Zi Yi.”

Zi Yi turned around and said crossly, “Don’t follow us. You didn’t come out within ten minutes and it’s considered as if you’ve failed the test.”

Qin Ze stared at her. “I came out!”

Zi Yi said sullenly, “You didn’t come out in time. You exceeded the limit by a second.”

Qin Ze: “...”

Looking at her departing back profile, Qin Ze clenched his fists. His refusal to concede defeat made him make up his mind.

Chapter 856: How Dare You Launch a Personal Attack?!

Zi Yi followed Lu Jingye to Song Jewelry.

Mrs. Lu was also at the studio today and Zi Yi directly went looking for her.

As they were planning to release new designs soon on a global scale, everyone in the studio was very busy during this period of time. When Zi Yi made her way inside, everyone either had their heads buried in their work, were walking around at a fast pace to grab things, or were in small groups of people gathered around to have a discussion. Not a single one of them noticed her.

She did not find that to be a problem, as she was headed toward where Mrs. Lu was at.

“Here, here, and here won’t make the cut. We have to go with the elegant style for Europe’s side. This type of design is still too simple. Go and change it right away.”

“But it’s too late.”

“Even if it’s too late, it still must be changed.”

Mrs. Lu was obviously very busy. Zi Yi stood there and looked at her for some time before calling out to her, “Mom.”

Mrs. Lu, who was originally grimacing a second ago, suddenly revealed a smile at the sight of Zi Yi. “Yiyi, when did you arrive?”

She then turned around and called for her assistant, “Little Luo, go and get some food.”

Zi Yi hastily called out to Little Luo to stop him and then said to Mrs. Lu, “Mom, no need. I ate before I came.”

Following that, Zi Yi then asked, “Mom, have you eaten yet?”

Evidently, Mrs. Lu had yet to eat.

Zi Yi grabbed her hand and said, “Mom, go and have your meal first. If anything happens, I’ll help you keep watch.”

Before Mrs. Lu could say anything, a man who appeared a little ostentatious came out with orchid fingers.¹ “Even though you are Mrs. Lu’s daughter-in-law, our studio is involved in international brands’ jewelry pieces. It’s not something an outsider would understand easily. Little Madam, do you understand jewelry design?”

After hearing such words of doubt, Zi Yi had yet to say anything when Mrs. Lu said in displeasure, “Adonis, don’t look down on just anyone. Perhaps Zi Yi’s sense of fashion is even better than yours.”

When Zi Yi heard how Mrs. Lu shielded her, the corner of her lips curved up.

This type of feeling where one’s parents think of their child as the best was too great.

When Adonis heard that, his orchid hand gestures became even more obvious, and he was about to speak when Zi Yi spoke up before he could.

“You don’t resemble a handsome man at all, why did you choose to take on the name of a handsome guy?”

“You...” Adonis choked up and his face turned red. A few seconds later, he angrily stomped his foot and pointed at Zi Yi. “How dare you launch a personal attack!”

Zi Yi snorted and raised her chin. “Humans reciprocate whatever attitude is given to them. If you respect me, I would certainly respect you. Now that you are rude to me, are you forbidding me from retaliating?”

“...”

Adonis’ cheeks were red in anger. Even after taking several deep breaths, he still pointed at her in anger while his fingers were shaking. “Wasn’t I just speaking the truth? Do you even know about jewelry design? Well, you don’t!”

“I don’t know, but I know how to draw and I know how to appreciate something nice.”

Zi Yi’s lips curved up and she asked, “What about you? Do you think there’s any aspect of you that resembles a handsome guy?”

Adonis was wearing a shirt with black and white stripes where the sides were asymmetric. It was a shirt that was full of personality. In fact, Adonis was not bad looking. His facial features were on the softer side, it was just that his puppy eyes had ruined the overall feel and made it hard to associate him with a handsome man.

Adonis could not find anything to use to retaliate against Zi Yi. He stomped his foot and angrily pointed at the drawing next to them as he said in a sharp voice, “Then tell me where and how this design needs to be changed?”

Zi Yi looked at the design and sometime later, she picked up a pencil from the side and quickly revised it.

When Zi Yi had just started revising the drawing, the others who were sneaking peeks in their direction came over.

Even though Mrs. Lu was present, everyone could not help but whisper to one another in soft voices.

“Does Zi Yi really understand jewelry design?”

“She’s a member of the Painting and Calligraphy Association and so modifying a design draft should be a small case for her.”

“But is there not still a difference between jewelry design and calligraphy?”

As Mrs. Lu’s daughter-in-law, the amount of jewelry she possesses should not be lacking. She’d definitely pick up some things after looking at them often.

“What you said sounds reasonable... So why is Adonis acting up again? To think that he dared to confront the boss’ daughter-in-law.”

“Everyone understands Adonis well. When he gets angry, he will attack whoever is in front of him.”

“In my opinion, I think he’s going to kick on an iron plate this time. Zi Yi is obviously not someone who is easy to mess with and not to mention, what she said earlier was a little too much. I feel that Adonis nearly hit the bucket from anger. If Zi Yi really does manage to revise the design draft, I wonder how he will round up this incident.”

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Zi Yi finished drawing the last stroke while everyone around her was whispering in a low voice. She then put down the pencil on the table and said, “I’m done.”

Having said that, she left the drawing there and took a step back.

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The atmosphere suddenly quietened down. There were emotions of surprise, shock, and disbelief in everyone’s eyes.

“Heavens, I feel that after Zi Yi revised this draft, the design instantly feels even more expensive and elegant.”

“Only high officials and rich people are qualified to wear this piece.”

“This type of design is what it means by high-end. She is indeed worthy of being a member of the Painting and Calligraphy Association.”

While everyone was praising Zi Yi, she turned to look at Adonis. She raised her chin and said bluntly, “It seems like my aesthetics have been approved of by many people. Therefore, you’re not a handsome guy at all. I’d advise you to change your name.”

“You-” Adonis felt as though there was a lump stuck in his throat. He was so angry that even his voice was shaking. “Y-y-you... you’re still attacking me personally!”

He then stomped his feet as he turned around and left in anger.

Zi Yi turned to look at Mrs. Lu who was looking at her with a smile and Zi Yi gave her a wink mischievously.

Mrs. Lu said to the other staff members, “Everyone should return to their work.”

Having said that, when everyone was making their way back to their seats, Mrs. Lu raised her hand and stroked Zi Yi's head. Her eyes curved into crescent moons as she praised her, "Yiyi, nice one!"

Following that, she came closer to her and whispered, "I've long wanted to change Adonis' bad temper. I was just having a headache of being unable to find a way. Your move was really good."

Zi Yi's eyes also curved into crescent moons as she held Mrs. Lu's arms. "This way, you can leave here for a while to have your meal, right?"

"Yes, I just so happen to feel a little hungry now too."

The both of them headed out together while they were in a merry mood.

After they took their leave, Adonis, who returned to his office, previously walked out. He crossed his arms and looked at the door.

Just then, his assistant came over and called out to him, "Adonis."

Adonis glared at him and said, "Don't call me Adonis in the future. Call me Director Meng!"

Having said that, he turned around and returned to the office.

His assistant thought of what Zi Yi said earlier and nearly burst into laughter. He hastily turned around and informed everyone of this.

There was a personal lounge for Mrs. Lu on the third floor. While Mrs. Lu was having her meal, she asked, "Yiyi, have you found the other clones?"

Zi Yi nodded her head. "We found them. Jingye's men are currently watching over them."

Ever since the other clone appeared last night, both of them had gathered the net they cast, it was just that they had yet to capture them.

"Why don't you capture them?" Mrs. Lu could not understand.

"My research lab would be able to create a small robot that is identical to Luo Ran. After the robot is created, I will replace it with the clone next to Aunt Luo.

"Tonight I'll research the clone first. They have something to do with Country A's secret laboratory and so when we encounter something similar to what happened to Yunxiao, we would be able to solve the problem."

Chapter 857: Something Happened

Zi Yi waited until Mrs. Lu finished eating before Lu Jingye then sent her back to the villa near M.Uni.

Before Lu Jingye left, he said to her, "Remember to have your dinner."

"Got it." Zi Yi pushed Lu Jingye and said, "Aren't you busy right now? Quick go and do your work. Come back early tonight, I'll be waiting for you."

Lu Jingye looked at his wife who was chasing him away and the corner of his lips curved up. While walking, he asked, "What do you feel like eating? I'll bring it home for you later?"

"I want to drink milk tea."

"You can get the housekeeper to prepare it for you."

"I just want to drink the milk tea sold near M.Uni."

"That won't do."

Zi Yi pouted and said, "Then why did you ask me that in the first place?"

Lu Jingye was amused by her and he stopped to talk to her. "Anything that isn't detrimental to your health, I will buy them for you."

"Milk tea isn't unhealthy. You're just being a worrywart."

Zi Yi simply walked away after that. She did not wish to continue talking to him.

Lu Jingye looked at her back profile and waited for her to head down to the laboratory, before he headed outside. Along the way, he said to the housekeeper, "Prepare some milk tea for Yiyi. Put in more dried fruits and use flower tea for the tea."

The housekeeper smiled deep down inside as he said, "I understand, Second Young Master Lu."

As soon as Zi Yi entered the laboratory, she started designing the frame of the little robot. As the materials were all available in the laboratory, plus the place had the equipment for making a robot, she proceeded to other rooms after she finished the design.

By the time she felt hungry, she checked the time. It was already half past eight in the evening.

She touched her tummy and walked out of the laboratory. She saw the housekeeper standing outside the door as though he was anxiously waiting for her.

At the sight of her coming out, the housekeeper finally breathed a sigh of relief. "Second Young Madam, you're finally out."

The housekeeper said, "I tried contacting you and got the robot to look for you. But you didn't come up despite that. Dinner has been prepared long ago. Have a seat first, I'll serve the dishes."

The housekeeper headed to the kitchen after saying that.

Zi Yi walked into the living room. As soon as she reached the dining room, she received Dou Xiangling's phone call.

Zi Yi casually asked, "You're back from bringing the students around?"

Dou Xiangling's voice also carried a hint of a smile. "Yes, I just came back. Are you still in the research R&D Center?"

"Nope, I'm near M.Uni."

"I bought some local specialty products. Come over to M.Uni tomorrow and I'll pass them to you."

“Okay, sounds good.”

The both of them hung up the phone after a short chat.

After dinner, the housekeeper served her a cup of milk tea.

Zi Yi looked at the cup of milk tea where at least half of it was filled with fried fruits and asked with a smile, “Housekeeper, are you sure this is milk tea?”

Even though she said that she still happily scooped the dried fruits up with a spoon and ate them.

The housekeeper had a smile on his face as he said, “This was ordered for you by the Second Young Master before he left. If you like it, I’ll make it again for you tomorrow.”

Zi Yi nodded her head. “It’s very delicious.”

After Zi Yi finished drinking the milk tea, she went back down to the underground laboratory.

She only came out from the laboratory after Lu Jingye had returned.

Zi Yi asked while they walked, “What movements are there on the other side?”

What she was referring to were the clones.

“There’s nothing. They hid themselves very well.”

“Why do I feel that right now it is the calm before the storm? That side had sent out several clones and they must be thinking of doing something to us. Other than making Luo Ran disturb us, they hadn’t done anything else. I feel that it’s a little abnormal.”

“Mhmm. I will get my men to keep watch.”

While talking, the both of them headed upstairs.

Zi Yi headed to the washroom, while Lu Jingye went to grab her a set of pajamas.

When Zi Yi reached the bathroom door, she suddenly turned around and asked, “Did Auntie Luo and her family come by the office today?”

“Auntie Luo came alone. Luo Qian and Luo Ran didn’t come.”

Zi Yi nodded and went into the washroom.

When Lu Jingye made his way inside, she was brushing her teeth.

Lu Jingye walked past to help her fill up the bathtub. While doing so, he said, “Don’t soak for too long today. When you’re coming out, be careful not to slip or just call for me.”

Zi Yi stood behind him and looked at his back profile. She purposely asked when she heard what he said, “Daddy Lu, exactly how worried are you about me?”

Upon hearing what Zi Yi called him, he turned around and pinched her nose as he lectured her with a stern expression. “Don’t call me that.”

Zi Yi grinned at him and insisted. “Daddy Lu~”

In the next second, her body fell into Lu Jingye's broad arms. He gently pinched her chin and both of them made eye contact with each other.

Zi Yi saw a flame burning within his eyes.

Following that, she could feel Lu Jingye's heated breath. "Naughty girl. Just because I can't do anything to you right now, you're acting up?"

Zi Yi raised her hand and held his neck while she smiled like a lotus flower. "You're the old-fashioned one who thinks that you can't do anything to me at this point in time."

Lu Jingye released his hold on her chin and his wide hands touched her rounded belly without saying anything.

Looking at his serious and rigid appearance, Zi Yi felt a tickle in her heart. She pulled him closer and kissed him on the lips.

Their kisses would stop at the most heated moment nowadays. Lu Jingye was afraid that he might lose control and harm her and the babies.

However, Zi Yi was unable to understand his good intentions at all. She would try all sorts of methods to provoke him. Soon, their breathing became rushed while their breaths were heated.

Lu Jingye lifted Zi Yi onto the sink and held her waist with one hand while his other hand pressed on the back of her head.

The temperature inside the bathroom seemed to be boiling. The mist caused by the hot water in the bathtub started gathering and it soon floated over and surrounded their figures.

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In the end, both of them came out together from the washroom. Lu Jingye put her down on the bed and went to pour a glass of milk for her.

While drinking milk, Zi Yi would sneak a glance in his direction. Her eyes revealed her emotions of successfully managing to achieve a small win.

Even though they did not go all the way, she felt a sense of accomplishment for successfully making this man lose control.

Lu Jingye raised his hand and touched her head. He originally wanted to say something harsh, but at the thought of how he lost control, the words that came to his mouth ended up staying inside.

He simply took his phone that was placed on the side.

His eyes went dark at the sight of the notification.

"What's the matter?"

Zi Yi reached over to look at his screen.

Lu Jingye passed the phone to her and said, "The progress on Yunxiao's end isn't too optimistic. A few of the subordinates he brought along with him have all disappeared."

Zi Yi furrowed her brows and said, "Ask him how did those people disappear."

Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao had a special way of contacting each other. In addition, Zi Yi had modified all the communication devices he had on him and so there was no need to worry about their conversation being eavesdropped on.

Lu Jingye sent Lu Yunxiao a message. Both of them were originally planning to wait a while when Lu Jingye's phone started to ring first.

He answered the call and after hearing what the other party said, he said, "I'll be there right away."

After hanging up the phone, he said to Zi Yi. "Auntie Luo fell down the stairs. I'll make a trip over."

At the sight of him standing up, Zi Yi followed suit and said, "I'll go with you."

Lu Jingye nodded his head and went to get their clothes to change into. Following that, they headed downstairs together.

Chapter 858: Luo Ran Said, Lu Jingye's Bodyguard Wanted To Harm Them

When both of them got in the car, Lu Jingye received Mrs. Lu's phone call and he said, "Luo Ran was the culprit. Mom, you don't have to go. Yiyi and I will be heading there right away."

Mrs. Lu said something on the other end of the line and Lu Jingye only replied with an affirmative before he ended the phone call.

Following that, he said to Zi Yi, "Father and Mother are already on their way there."

"Who was the one who called them?"

"Luo Qian."

Zi Yi thought for a moment and turned on the virtual screen as she quickly swiped around.

Subsequently, she asked Lu Jingye, "What are the other clones doing?"

Lu Jingye had been wearing an earpiece ever since he got in the car so that he could constantly receive reports from his men.

He said, "They aren't doing anything."

Zi Yi's finger continued to swipe on the virtual screen. Sometime later, she entered the network of the villa where the Luo Family was staying and connected to all the surveillance cameras inside.

There wasn't much surveillance inside the villa and not every room had a camera. As a result, she ended up connecting to Luo Qian's phone.

The phone was currently in Luo Qian's pocket and they could only hear voices.

Just then, Luo Qian's anxious voice could be heard. "Mom, hold on awhile. Uncle Lu and Auntie Lu will be arriving shortly."

Luo Qingning was even more concerned for Luo Ran than for her own well-being. Her tone of voice contained traces of the pain she was feeling. "I can still endure. You should take care of Ranran first. She must have been scared when she saw me falling."

Luo Qian was silent for a moment before she asked, "Mom, how did you fall down?"

"I accidentally slipped and fell. Why do you ask this?"

"What were you doing by going downstairs at this late hour?"

"Ranran said she was hungry and wanted to eat bunny-shaped buns. I was planning to steam some for her."

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Luo Qian was silent again. Sometime later, she said, "I saw a smile on Ranran's face earlier. It looked like a smile someone would have when their plan had succeeded..."

"Qianqian, what are you saying? Ranran is still so young!" Luo Qingning interrupted her with a loud shout as she said in displeasure, "Don't tell me you think Ranran was the one who pushed me? With that strength of hers?"

"I don't mean..."

"Qianqian, even though Ranran is indeed acting a little abnormal recently, she's still young. It must be because she met Boren the previous time and got frightened by him, which caused this change. We have to help her walk out of this shadow instead of doubting her."

Luo Qian was silent for a few seconds before she responded. Following that, the sound of footsteps came from behind her.

Sometime later, Luo Qian's voice sounded. "Ranran, why are you here?"

Luo Ran's voice sounded timid and carried a hint of crying. "Mommy, Grandma fell down the stairs and died. Ranran is scared."

Just then, Luo Qian picked up Luo Ran who was obviously shaken up, and said, "Who told you Grandma is dead? Grandma just fell and injured herself. Don't be afraid. When Grandpa Lu and the rest arrive, there will be a doctor here to treat Grandma's injuries. Go to bed first. After you wake up, Grandma will have recovered."

"But Grandma won't be getting better!"

"Ranran!"

Luo Qian was obviously angry and she softly shouted, "Grandma only fell down and she's doing fine."

"No, she won't be fine! Someone wants to harm Grandma!"

Luo Qian's voice tightened instantly. "Ranran, who told you that someone wanted to harm Grandma?"

"I heard an Uncle saying that."

Following that, Luo Qian started walking briskly, and sometime later, she said, “Ranran, tell Mom. Which Uncle said that?”

“The guy who stood next to the handsome Uncle! He said that Ranran is naughty and wanted to teach Ranran a lesson!”

“Ranran, you must have heard wrongly!”

Luo Qian’s voice tightened and her tone carried a hint of displeasure. “Don’t talk nonsense. Why would the bodyguard next to Uncle Lu say that?”

“He did say that. He did... Wuuu...”

Luo Ran’s cries contained a penetrating force. When the sound came through the speaker, Zi Yi, and Lu Jingye furrowed their eyebrows at the same time.

Zi Yi turned around to look at Lu Jingye. “It seems like this clone is planning to cause a rift between us.”

“Mhmm.”

Zi Yi thought about it and stopped the monitoring. She brought out the virtual keyboard and quickly tapped around for a period of time before she said, “It just so happens that the small robot I made is completed. Originally, I was planning to optimize it tonight but it seems like there’s no need.”

She was planning to replace the clone right away.

Lu Jingye did not stop her.

When both of them were on the way, Second Master Lu and Mrs. Lu had already arrived at the villa where the Luo Family was staying.

Luo Qian carried Luo Ran and went to fetch them from the entrance.

“Little Qian, where’s Qingning?”

Mrs. Lu revealed a worried expression.

When they came over, they had brought along the Lu Family’s family doctor. Luo Qian brought them upstairs and said, “My Mother is in the bedroom.”

“Where did she fall?”

“She seems to have injured her leg, lumbar spine, and head.”

Soon, the group arrived at the door to Luo Qingning’s bedroom. Luo Qian pushed the door open and led them inside.

Luo Qingning was currently lying on the bed while revealing a pained expression. At the sight of Luo Qingning, Luo Ran burst into tears again.

Mrs. Lu looked at the wailing Luo Ran and somehow had the thought that this child must be a clone and so, she said, “Little Qian, Ranran seems to have gotten a huge fright. You should bring her outside first.”

Luo Qian nodded her head and was about to carry Luo Ran outside.

Luo Ran started struggling inside Luo Qian's embrace. "I want Grandma. I want Grandma!"

Mrs. Lu frowned and just then, Second Master Lu came to Luo Qian's side and said, "Little Qian, pass Ranran to me."

Luo Ran refused. "Ranran don't want Grandpa Lu. Ranran don't want Grandpa Lu."

At the sight of how fiercely Luo Ran was crying, Luo Qian instantly went soft and did not try to hand her over to Second Master Lu.

Second Master Lu's expression instantly turned stern as he said, "Ranran's presence will obviously disturb the doctor from checking Qingning's injuries. Don't tell me you are unable to distinguish the severity of the situation just because you want to stop her from crying?"

Who was Second Master Lu? He was someone that some higher-ups would feel fearful towards the moment he became stern, not to mention Luo Qian.

She did not dare to continue babying Luo Ran, but with Luo Ran holding her neck so tightly, it was not convenient for her to hand her over.

"You must remain here to take care of Qingning. Pass her to me."

Second Master Lu directly took Luo Ran away from her arms.

"I want Mom! I want Mom!"

Luo Ran struggled and cried out loud. Her cries were equivalent to that of an earthquake.

Even Luo Qingning who was lying there could not help but want to say something, but Mrs. Lu managed to persuade her easily. "Qingning, Jianlin only looks fierce. You're also aware that he has a way of coaxing children. You and Little Qian don't have to worry about anything. Let's treat your injuries first."

Having said that, she did not give Luo Qingning the chance to speak as she turned to the doctor. "Little Tang, come over and do a checkup for Qingning."

Lu Jianlin carried Luo Ran downstairs.

She was still crying loudly when Second Master Lu's expression sank as he said, "If you dare to continue crying, I'll throw you out."

Luo Ran's body trembled and she instantly stopped crying.

Second Master Lu snorted and carried her as he stood in the living room.

Luo Ran looked as though she was extremely fearful of him and wanted to get down from his arms.

Second Master Lu looked at her with a sharp gaze and Luo Ran's body trembled.

She clearly knew that she could not fight against Second Master Lu and so she pretended to be obedient by putting her arms around his neck. However, her fingernails started to lengthen, trying to kill him.

Chapter 859: You Had Better Behave Yourself

Second Master Lu immediately sensed the danger.

He grabbed Luo Ran's throat the moment her fingernails stabbed the back of his neck.

"Wuuuu."

No matter how much more powerful clones were compared to normal humans, their bodily functions were still the same.

Due to the lack of oxygen, Luo Ran's face quickly turned a bright red.

Second Master Lu said grimly, "You had better behave yourself or I'll kill you right away."

Luo Ran looked at him weakly.

Both of them made eye contact and Second Master Lu noticed that the clone's eyes slowly turned red.

Just when he was thinking about what kind of tricks this clone wanted to do, a roaring sound came from the entrance.

Following that, Zi Yi's warning was heard. "Dad, she's using hypnosis on you. Be careful."

Second Master Lu instantly recovered his senses.

At the same time, a silver needle pierced into Luo Ran's body.

Looking at the clone who had lost consciousness and was lying in his arms with her head askew, Second Master Lu put away the murderous look in his eyes and turned to look at his son and daughter-in-law.

Lu Jingye asked, "How is Auntie Luo doing?"

"Doctor Tang is currently treating her."

Lu Jingye nodded his head and looked at the clone. "The robot Yiyi created will arrive soon. We'll take the clone away shortly."

Second Master Lu nodded his head and put down the clone on the nearby sofa as he asked, "Would the other side notice that she's unconscious?"

"It doesn't matter even if they notice. We already have them under our control."

Not long after Lu Jingye said that, the sound of footsteps could be heard from outside. Following that, Shadow's voice sounded. "Master, I brought it here."

After that, a little robot that looked identical to Luo Ran could be seen walking over.

Zi Yi pointed at the clone on the sofa and said, "Immediately bring her back to the lab to research on. Make sure to keep her intact."

"Yes."

Shadow walked over, carried the clone, and headed outside.

Zi Yi walked over to the robot and said to her, "You will be Luo Ran from now on."

“Yes, Master.”

After the robot responded, her small head turned to look at the three individuals. Following that, she stretched out her hand toward Second Master Lu. “Grandpa Lu, hug.”

Second Master Lu looked at Zi Yi and she nodded back at him.

Second Master Lu walked over and went to carry her.

Luo Ran seemed to be exhausted from crying as she directly leaned on Lu Jianlin’s shoulders and fell asleep.

Looking at the current Luo Ran, Second Master Lu breathed a sigh of relief. However, he still asked, “Can she replicate Luo Ran’s demeanor so that Qingning and Little Qian won’t notice anything?”

“No.” Zi Yi said, “My robot can only take in the demeanor through the original owner’s consciousness. However, clones are different. Their consciousness is sealed off. However, we should ultimately let Auntie Luo and Sister Luo be aware of this issue.”

There was no need to keep the little robot here for too long either.

Second Master Lu nodded at her words and did not say anything else.

The three of them waited downstairs for nearly half an hour before Mrs. Lu came down the stairs.

At the sight of Zi Yi, she hastily came over and lectured her. “Yiyi, why did you tag along too?”

Following that, she said, “Jingye, bring Yiyi back home to have a rest first. Qingning injured her bones and we will be sending her straight to the hospital.”

Having said that, she turned to look at Luo Ran who was leaning on Lu Jianlin’s shoulders and sleeping. Just as she was about to ask something, she heard the sound of incoming footsteps.

Subsequently, she saw Doctor Tang carrying Luo Qingning with the help of Luo Qian, and they were walking to the staircase.

The Lu father and son went forward to assist.

After they came down the stairs, Mrs. Lu said, “We’ll be sending Qingning to the hospital now. Jingye, send Yiyi back home first.”

Luo Qian looked at Mrs. Lu who was carrying Luo Ran in her embrace and asked, “What about Ranran?”

Zi Yi pretended to think for a moment before she said, “Why don’t we bring Ranran back home first? Ah Jing will send her to the hospital tomorrow.”

Luo Qian was a little worried.

Second Master Lu stepped in and said, “Let them bring the child home. A child shouldn’t be brought to the hospital.”

Luo Qian was a little scared of Second Master Lu and even though she was slightly worried deep down inside, she ended up not saying anything else.

Lu Jingye took over the sleeping Luo Ran and left together with Zi Yi.

On the way back home, Lu Jingye received news that the other side wanted to sneak away with the clones.

Lu Jingye immediately ordered for an arrest. However, when they went after the clones, they collectively blew themselves up and left behind nothing.

Zi Yi snorted coldly. "Sure enough, they had left a trick up their sleeves. Fortunately, we caught one of the clones."

"Would the clone that we captured blow up together like the rest?"

"No. As long as she's in my lab, she won't be able to self-destruct even if she wanted to."

Zi Yi still had that level of confidence in her lab.

Sure enough, when they reached home, they saw the clone contained in a container that Shadow brought back home. She was still perfectly intact.

Zi Yi said, "I will stay at home for the next two days to do research on her."

"Ok." Lu Jingye was planning to work from home for the next two days. If he did not keep watch over her, it was possible that she might forget to eat her meals.

The both of them went to rest after finishing their discussion.

Zi Yi was getting tired easily these days and coupled with how busy she had been during this period of time, she fell asleep as soon as her head touched the pillow.

Lu Jingye was also about to sleep when his phone on the bedside table suddenly rang.

He gently released his hold on Zi Yi, got down from the bed, and headed outside with his phone in hand.

He only answered the call when he was outside the room. "Father, what's the matter?"

Second Master Lu said, "Someone told Little Qian about the truth with Ranran."

He continued speaking, "She's crying outside right now, insisting for you two to come over."

There was not a single change in Lu Jingye's expression. "What did the other party say and who told her?"

"It's a nurse in the hospital. She should have been arranged here long before we arrived." Second Master Lu said, "Little Qian said that we had changed Ranran and the current Ranran is a robot."

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and said, "Then tell her the truth. She should have known the truth from the beginning."

Second Master Lu thought about it and asked, "Have those clones been taken care of yet?"

"All of them self-destructed."

Second Master Lu was silent for a few seconds and said, "There must still be some people hidden in the dark. I will do a mass check here. You and Little Zi also need to be careful."

"Ok."

Both of them hung up the phone afterward.

Following that, Second Master Lu walked over to Luo Qian who was seated outside the Director of the Inpatient Department's office, and asked, "You said that Ranran was taken away by her father some time ago?"

Luo Qian's state of emotions was very bad right now. When she learned that her daughter had been replaced by a robot by the Lu Family, she was shocked, puzzled, and even more so felt sadness and anger.

She looked at Second Master Lu. This middle-aged man was someone she had always feared, but at this moment, her eyes were filled with raging flames. "Uncle Lu, what's the use in saying all these things now? I only want to see Ranran right now."

"She's not around anymore."

Second Master Lu's words caused Luo Qian to collapse. She started shouting out loudly, "Don't tell me you really did something to Ranran? Just because she nearly kicked your daughter-in-law?"

"You really think that's the case?" Second Master Lu asked sternly. "Don't tell me you didn't notice the changes in Luo Ran? The Lu Family has no need to do anything to a little girl just because she had almost done something."

Chapter 860: It's Impossible That He Would Kill His Child!

Luo Qian wanted to retaliate, but the aura Second Master Lu gave off was too imposing, it was to the extent that she did not dare to do so.

Second Master Lu continued to speak, saying, "Luo Ran was killed by the research lab your ex-husband belonged to when he brought her away. The Luo Ran you saw after that was a clone."

"Ah... uwhhh..."

Luo Ran felt that a thread in her heart had snapped and she suddenly covered her mouth. Her eyes revealed intense despair and sorrow. Her tear ducts seemed to have malfunctioned as tears kept streaming down.

Second Master Lu looked at the young lady in front of him and said with a serious expression, "It's not possible for a person to have a change in personality that quickly. In fact, you should have already felt the change."

Luo Qian covered her mouth as she shook her head while shedding tears. She simply could not accept the fact that her daughter had long disappeared from the face of the earth.

Second Master Lu continued speaking, "Your ex-husband was someone from the National Laboratory of Country A. The work they do is different from that of other laboratories. They would bring in people they think are useful to their country and after making clones of these people, they will kill the original person."

"Why do they kill the original person?!" Luo Qian felt as though there was a huge hole in her heart. Her mind was in extreme chaos and it was as though there was something drumming heavily on her head. "Since it's only making a clone, why do they kill the original person?!"

"Only by killing the original can they ensure that there would not be any future trouble."

"Wuuu... I don't believe it! I don't believe it! Boren is Ranran's father. Why would he do that? As a father, it's impossible that he would kill his own child!"

Second Master Lu shook his head. "When the researchers of the National Laboratory in Country A first entered the laboratory, they would have signed a life-and-death contract. Moreover, a toxin that would force them to obey would be implanted in their bodies. The moment they refuse orders, they will end up in a miserable state."

At the mention of this, Second Master Lu paused for a second and said, "If my guess is right, the reason why your ex-husband was disfigured is not because of the chemicals in the laboratory. Instead, it was the toxin that controlled him acting up."

"Therefore... Boren actually didn't want to harm Ranran. It's because he had no other option, right?"

Luo Qian seemed to be grasping onto the last life-saving straw she could find. If Second Master Lu were to say that wasn't the case, she would definitely collapse completely.

Second Master Lu looked at her current state and sighed. He did not answer her question and merely said, "You should take a rest first. As to whether you inform your Mother and when to inform her, you can make the decision."

He left the office immediately after saying that.

There was no one else in the office at this moment in time. Luo Qian simply squatted down and burst into tears with her head in her arms.

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In the evening on the same day, someone tried getting close to the Luo Family's mother and daughter again and they were captured by the people sent by Second Master Lu lying in ambush.

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Zi Yi got up late the next day and it was Lu Jingye who woke her up while holding onto her phone. "Yiyi, your phone is ringing. Do you want to answer it?"

Zi Yi covered her head with the quilt and said, "Answer it for me. I want to sleep."

Lu Jingye looked at his wife on the bed and the corner of his lips curved up. "It's already nine o'clock in the morning. Even if you don't wish to answer the phone, you still have to get up to eat breakfast. Don't tell me you aren't hungry?"

Zi Yi subconsciously touched her tummy. She was indeed feeling hungry. Only then did she pull the quilt away and stretched out her fair arms as she asked, "Who's calling?"

"Xiangling."

Zi Yi took the phone, answered the call, and called out, "Cousin."

There was a rustling sound from Dou Xiangling's side; she was clearly busy with something right now. Following that, a familiar, smiling voice was heard. "Yiyi, don't tell me you haven't gotten up yet?"

Zi Yi did not feel embarrassed at all and admitted to it.

Dou Xiangling released a soft chuckle. "Then do you remember that you were going to come to M.Uni?"

Zi Yi continued to respond affirmatively and said, "I'll come over later."

There was another wave of rustling sounds from Dou Xiangling's end. "I'm currently sorting out the student's paintings. Call me when you're here... Maybe we can have dinner together."

Zi Yi smiled at her words. "Ok, I'll get up right now and aim to have dinner with you when I get there."

Having said that, she hung up the phone while Dou Xiangling was still chuckling.

Lu Jingye, who was standing by the side asked, "Are you awake now?"

Zi Yi passed her phone to him and nodded her head. Only then did she sit upright.

Lu Jingye had already prepared her clothes for her.

After Zi Yi changed her clothes and washed up, both of them headed downstairs.

After breakfast, Zi Yi made a trip down to her laboratory to take a look. The research on the clone was currently in progress. She said to Lu Jingye who was standing next to her, "The molecular structure in the clone will be identified tonight. When the time comes, I'll be able to know what kind of elements they used."

"Mhmm."

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By the time Zi Yi arrived at M.Uni, it was already half past 10 in the morning.

When the students from the School of Fine Arts saw Zi Yi, there was no need to mention how excited they were.

Just then, there were even some students who came up to her and asked, "Goddess, will you be participating in the International Painting and Calligraphy Competition next month?"

Zi Yi had received Elder Bai's phone call previously, but she wasn't free at the time of the competition and rejected the invite. "Nope. I have other things on during that period of time."

She wasn't exactly interested in painting and in comparison, she preferred going into a laboratory.

When they heard Zi Yi's answer, even though they were a little disappointed, they still understood.

Zi Yi continued heading to the office building. When she reached the stairs, someone called out to her from behind, "Zi Yi."

She stopped and turned around.

She saw Qin Ze running over. When he reached where she was, he had his hands propped on his knees and was taking in deep breaths. Following that, he stood up straight and said as he looked her in the eye, "It's not easy to find you."

Zi Yi said sullenly, "Why are you looking for me? You've already lost the chance to be my assistant."

Qin Ze used his phone to raise his glasses as he said cheekily, "It doesn't matter if I can't be your assistant. I only wanted to ask if you were the one who made the weapon from the previous time."

"Yes it was me."

Qin Ze's eyes brightened and the corners of his lips curved up. "Great."

Having said that, he took out a few sheets of paper from his pocket and opened it. "I drew out the structure of the weapon from memory. However, I feel that this place feels a little weird. Have a look at this..."

"..."

Zi Yi was simply stunned by the extent of how thick-skinned he could be.

Did she ever say anything about discussing weapons with him?

Zi Yi looked at him sullenly and refused to speak.

After Qin Ze asked the question, he looked at her with eyes that seemed to be begging for an answer. He acted as though if she did not answer, he would continue begging her.

There were teachers and students entering and leaving the building.

When they walked past them, they could not help but whisper among themselves. "Wow, which school is that handsome guy from? He's so handsome! He's holding onto a piece of paper. Don't tell me he's giving the goddess a love letter?"

Zi Yi: "..."

Qin Ze: "..."

Before rumors could spread, Zi Yi turned around and left. While walking, she spoke out a series of mathematical and physics formulas.

Qin Ze quickly took out his pen and made a note. While writing, he asked, "...Does this formula really work here? I feel that..."

The others who were currently gossiping about the both of them: "..."

So the handsome guy was asking the goddess a question. It was a rare moment for the goddess to have a topic of gossip about her but it ended just like that... What's with the sudden feeling of disappointment?

"Which school is that handsome guy from? He's so handsome and by all means there should be his photos on the school forum, right?"

"Perhaps he's not from M.Uni."

"Do you understand the formula they discussed?"

"What a joke. It's such a difficult formula and those from the School of Mathematics and Physics may not even understand it, let alone us from the School of Fine Arts!"