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Chapter 881: Showing Off Skills

The members of the China team were so angry that they felt like shouting out vulgarities.

“What should we do? If this is to continue, Moonlight will definitely not be able to endure for more than a few moves?”

The few of them subconsciously turned to look at Professor Dou.

Currently, Professor Dou’s expression was equally serious.

In the hotel, Qin Ze started to feel worried. “Zi Yi, what should we do? The other three teams are obviously trying to eliminate Moonlight first.”

Zi Yi pursed her lips, looked at the three robots launching another attack at Moonlight, and calmly said, “It doesn’t matter. If Moonlight receives a few more hits, more people will be placing their bets.”

After Zi Yi said that, Qin Ze subconsciously looked at the total amount of bets.

At the sight of the figure, his eyeballs nearly popped out.

“Zi Yi, when did you add in more money?”

“It’s not me. It’s Ah Jing.”

Qin Ze was bad mouthing them internally: *Isn’t it the same no matter which one of you raised the stakes?*

Qin Ze slowly started becoming immune at the sight of the amount of money in the bet. What he was more concerned about was the competition.

“Even if you add ten billion and more people join in, if Moonlight loses, you guys still have to pay out.”

He was going to die of anxiety.

Just then, Qin Ze’s phone started ringing.

He took out his phone and checked the caller ID. It was from his father. He answered the call and just as he wanted to get his father to persuade Zi Yi, he did not expect that the first thing Mr. Qin asked him was, “Brat, how much money do you have?”

Qin Ze: “...Dad, is this the time to ask this question? What’s more, why are you asking how much I have? All my money is with Mom.”

He had no clue about how much money he had.

Mr. Qin was relieved. “Since it’s all with your Mom, I’ll be hanging up.”

“W-w-wait...” Qin Ze hastily called out to Mr. Qin. He was so anxious that he raised his voice. “Dad, Moonlight is getting attacked by the three teams. Didn’t you see that?”

“Yea I saw.” Mr. Qin said, “Why are you getting so excited for? Calm down.”

Having said that, he added and said, “I’ll hang up first. I’m going to ask your Mom to bet all the money on China to win.”

In the next second, he had really hung up the call.

Qin Ze dumbfoundedly looked at the disconnected call. After a long time, he scratched his head and he was so agitated that he nearly pulled out his hair.

He wasn’t concerned about the problem of money at all alright!

Why was he the only one panicking?

Zi Yi looked at Qin Ze and said to Lu Jingye, “When the second robot gets eliminated, pump in another ten billion. We would have half the funds needed for our spaceship company then.”

Lu Jingye replied, “Ok.”

Qin Ze: “...”

On the competition field.

After Moonlight was beaten to the ground, Country E’s robot headed over in large strides and the weapon stabbed toward Moonlight.

When the weapon was about to reach Moonlight, it raised his own sword to block, and both his hands started to change.

When his hands transformed, everyone’s eyes were wide open.

“Claws? Moonlight can also transform into a beast?”

“I wonder what he would transform into.”

Moonlight’s arm transformed into large claws and the sword in his hand also changed into a light shield.

The light shield sprouted out red flames and Country E’s robot’s weapon started to melt rapidly.

“What kind of fire is that? It’s unexpected that it could melt a weapon.”

Just as Country E’s robot’s weapon was in the midst of melting, Moonlight kicked the floor and bounced off from the ground as it started to attack.

BAM!

Crack!

“Sii- oh gosh!”

Looking at Country E’s robot heavily slamming against the infrared fence, almost everyone gasped involuntarily.

Just then, Country D and Country A’s robots attacked Country E’s robot at the same time.

“Ah-”

In the midst of a loud scream, two types of different weapons landed on Country E’s robot.

Immediately afterwards, its body was cut down the middle.

Looking at Country E’s team members’ faces turning red in anger, the China team was stunned.

“Country D and Country A are taking advantage of when the robot on their team is in a disadvantageous situation to end its life. They’re too ruthless.”

“These three teams aren’t really in a tight-knit collaboration in the first place. It is definitely beneficial for them to eliminate each other as much as they can.”

“I have a hunch that the next one to be eliminated will be China’s robot.”

“I guess it’s pretty good that they can even win third place.”

In the midst of everyone’s discussion, sure enough, Country D and Country A’s robots attacked China’s robot at the same time.

Just then, Moonlight swiftly transformed.

When a tiger-shaped robot of more than three meters high appeared in everyone’s line of sight, their eyes were all wide open.

“Roar-”

Moonlight suddenly let out a roar and the sound waves were transmitted through the air. The two robots who were rushing in Moonlight’s direction were all flung back as they hit against the infrared wall.

“I didn’t expect China’s robot to have this skill!”

“Heavens, it’s so cool!”

With Moonlight’s sudden and fierce attack, Country D and Country A’s robots had no choice but to transform.

Country A’s robot was a Lich King.

Country D’s robot transformed into a larger-sized Zeus.

The three robots wielded even more powerful weapons in their hands.

One of the weapons was armed with a laser and soon, a gorgeous scene appeared on the fighting ground.

“It’s no wonder there’s an infrared wall around the fighting ground. If during their fight a laser gets shot out, wouldn’t the audience turn into ashes?”

“It’s too exciting. My heart is about to jump out from all the excitement.”

The competition became increasingly exciting. The online viewers who were originally typing in their comments stopped doing so. Everyone was staring at the screen without blinking as they watched the three robots fight.

Country D and Country A's robot unleashed a powerful attack at this moment as they quickly shot towards Moonlight.

Many of the spectators had their hearts stuck in their throats.

BAM!

In the midst of the loud explosion, the whole venue shook.

Many audiences seated in the venue nearly rolled off their chairs.

"Ah-"

"What's going on?"

"Our stadium can resist a level 15 earthquake. How can it possibly shake?"

People from Country D's Robot Association were all shocked.

Before everyone could react, Moonlight who was clearly getting besieged began to transform for the second time.

"Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! China's robot is transforming again!"

"What transformation is that? It looks so cool!"

"That's Pangu, a primordial being of Chinese mythology who separated heaven and earth. The weapon in his hand is the heaven and earth splitting axe!"

"Sii- His axe is sending out lightning!"

BOOM!

When the axe struck Country A's robot, a flash of lightning sounded and the whole venue shook once again.

One of its arms was directly chopped off.

Just then, Country D's robot launched an attack at Country A's robot from behind its back.

"Country A's robot is eliminated!"

BOOM!

The announcer's voice was covered by Moonlight and Zeus' fighting sounds.

The competition had reached the boiling point. The abilities of the two robots refreshed everyone's understanding of robots.

Just when everyone was watching in fear and excitement, both robots disappeared at the same time.

“What’s going on?”

“Where did the robots go?”

BOOM!

The roof was forcefully opened and the audience saw two shadows rushing out.

Chapter 882: We Can’t Let China’s Team Win!

No one expected these two robots to be that powerful. The organizers of the competition quickly sent drones toward the skies to capture the scenes.

Be it the audience who was present in the venue or those watching the broadcast, their eyes and mouths were wide open due to shock, and they had forgotten to react.

Inside the hotel.

Qin Ze looked at Zi Yi switching scenes quickly and he was even more shocked than others.

“Zi Yi, are you able to connect to Moonlight’s eyes?”

“This isn’t a difficult thing to do.” Zi Yi was tapping rapidly on the virtual keyboard.

When Country A’s robot was eliminated, Lu Jingye closed the bets and as of now, the stakes were at 96.57 billion.

The corner of Zi Yi’s lips curved up and she said to Lu Jingye, “There are many anonymous bets made by the higher-ups of other countries. Winning their money feels so much better than winning the money of rich bosses.”

The corner of Lu Jingye’s lips rose up. Zi Yi had also connected his view to Moonlight’s eyes. Therefore, he could follow the fight between the two Super AI robots at any point in time.

After looking for some time, he asked, “Will you let Moonlight win?”

“Of course, we have to win all the bets placed.”

Speaking of this, she said a little discontentedly, “This time around, many higher-ups from China had joined in the bet and the total sum amounted to fifteen million. I’m not happy with that.”

Qin Ze looked at Zi Yi with a bright gaze, but he was thinking excitedly deep down inside, *“Fortunately, my Dad invested all my money inside. I will definitely be earning tons.”*

Just then, Zi Yi glanced at Qin Ze before shifting her gaze back to the fighting robots.

After watching for some time, she commented, “Their robot technology is pretty good, but its battery is about to run out.”

Ten minutes after Zi Yi made that comment, Moonlight attacked with a swing of its axe and a flash of lightning followed. Zeus was struck head-on and its body trembled before falling to the ground.

Inside the competition venue.

While looking at the fight from the display screen, the team from Country D had ever-changing expressions. From confidence to nervousness, then to anxiousness and finally their expressions turned solemn.

“Zeus has been constantly using skills and he has had no time to replenish his energy at all. If it doesn’t defeat Moonlight anytime soon, its battery will be exhausted.”

“How did China’s robots manage to continuously use their skills? Have the engineers there developed a feature that allows the replenishing of energy while utilizing skills?”

“If that’s really the case, their robots would definitely be the winner.”

“We can’t let China’s team win!”

At this moment, none of the people from Country D’s team wanted Moonlight to win

However, as they saw Zeus slowing down as every second passed and finally, falling from the skies, they knew that they could not stop the inevitable.

Carus stared at Moonlight with a sullen expression. His heart could not help but ache at the sight of Moonlight raising the axe and swinging it toward Zeus.

Zeus was one of the most powerful robots in Country D and how can it be treated like that by Moonlight?

“Immediately activate the secret feature on Moonlight.” Even if they were to lose, they have to let the whole world know the robot technology in Country D was the best.

As soon as Carus said that, all the team members were shocked. In the next second, they pressed a button on their uniforms.

At the same time, Zeus released a super-powerful geomagnetic storm.

The magnetic storm rampaged around the competition field, causing Moonlight to lose its stability and fly out. At the same time, the infrared fence around the competition stage was shattered and the storm started to expand in all directions.

“AHHH-”

The audience at the venue had no time to escape at all. They were all involved in the storm as they flew out of their seats.

“What’s going on? What did Country D’s robot release?”

“Is their robot rioting? It’s too terrifying. Why isn’t anyone coming out to stop this?”

“The team members from Country D aren’t affected by the storm!”

“They must have done it on purpose.”

“They are too insidious. They are simply being sore losers!”

Just as the audience watching the live broadcast was panicking for those at the venue, a ray of light appeared and following that, Zeus fell down.

Those people who were lifted from the ground also dropped down, leading to shrieks and cries of pain.

The live broadcast was still running and the audience watching the live broadcast was staring at Moonlight half kneeling on the ground and the motionless Zeus. All of them quickly sent out bulleted comments.

“Was that light earlier on released by China’s robot? Was it Moonlight that rescued everyone at the venue?”

“Who else other than Moonlight is capable of this feat?”

“China’s robot is too awesome. I can’t believe Country D’s robot nearly killed them!”

“Aren’t the officials from Country D going to come out and explain what just happened earlier?”

The Robot Association of Country D reacted very quickly. Before the netizens blew up, they held a press conference.

The President of the Robot Association and Carus were giving out explanations on their end.

Carus revealed an apologetic expression and said, “Zeus is originally designed as a combat robot and when we designed him, we added this ability to send out a magnetic storm when Zeus encounters danger. But fortunately, when Zeus had unleashed 30% of the skill, his battery was depleted.”

What Carus meant was, if Zeus’ battery did not deplete, no one present would have survived.

Speaking of this, he purposely paused for a second. While everyone was still feeling some aftereffects due to the incident, he added and said, “It proves that China’s robot is indeed powerful, for it to have Zeus activate the magnetic storm. Therefore, we admit defeat. Of course, following this, we will improve Zeus’ energy storage function and we hope that there will be a chance to compete with Moonlight in the future.”

“What the hell?!”

Qin Ze got so angry that he slapped his thigh after hearing Carus’ explanation. “Isn’t this person so shameless? Clearly, Moonlight was the winner and he had to explain it as though their robot accidentally allowed Moonlight to win. What a joke.”

Zi Yi agreed with him. “When one sits in the top position for too long, it’s normal that they are unable to accept being replaced.”

Just then, the President of Country D’s Robot Association said, “Other than providing compensation for the audience members, we will be inviting all the participating teams to a banquet tonight. We hope that everyone can show up then, especially China’s team. Your robot is very well-made.”

Qin Ze furrowed his brows. “Why do I feel that there are some bad intentions behind tonight’s banquet? They must be trying to do something to Moonlight. Otherwise, it’s to get information out from Professor Dou and the team.”

Zi Yi had also thought of this possibility. "We will tag along tonight."

Qin Ze nodded his head and asked Zi Yi, "Then what kind of preparations should we make?"

"Just bring along some handy tools and that will do."

"Ok." Qin Ze stood up and said, "I'll go and make the preparations."

Having said that, he left the room.

After Qin Ze left, Zi Yi looked at Lu Jingye.

He said with a concerned expression, "Be careful tonight."

"I know. You have to be careful too. Don't fall for Hank's schemes."

"Mhmm."

They briefly mentioned the bet again.

Lu Jingye said, "We would be able to receive almost forty billion from the bet."

"How much can China receive?"

"Over thirty billion."

"Hmph! I will bet anonymously next time so that they can't tag along."

Lu Jingye could not help but laugh at this.

Chapter 883: Framing Lu Jingye

Before long, someone knocked on Lu Jingye's room. It was someone from the Ministry of Finance who was reminding him to leave for the banquet soon.

Before Lu Jingye disconnected the video call, he asked Zi Yi, "Did you bring any dresses?"

Zi Yi shook her head. "Nope. I'll go out and buy some later."

Lu Jingye thought for a moment and said, "I'll have someone send some over to you later. You don't have to buy them yourself."

Lu Jingye was used to arranging food, clothing, housing, and transportation for Zi Yi as her husband. He was not at ease if he allowed her to buy her clothes herself.

He was worried that she would buy clothes that were too revealing.

Zi Yi did not know what Lu Jingye's concerns were about at all. After hearing him offering to settle her clothes for her, she would certainly be willing.

After disconnecting the video call, Zi Yi sent a message to Professor Dou to tell him that she would also be there later.

Professor Dou had just received the award not long ago and was currently accepting congratulations from everyone.

"I didn't expect the robot technology in China to be so advanced. Professor Dou, we should communicate more in the future if the opportunity arises."

"Your robot is really too stunning."

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On the other side, Country D's team members were standing there with dark expressions while receiving congratulations from others.

However, the congratulatory words sounded extremely irritating to them.

For them, everyone's congratulations were merely laughing at them instead of truly applauding them.

In the end, one of the team members said in an unfriendly tone, "There's nothing to congratulate us about. We merely won second place."

Another team member immediately added on. "Our energy storage is indeed inferior compared to China's. In the future, we will immediately work on improving this aspect and have a showdown with China's robots again."

A few team members started talking about what the next competition would be like and basically, they were dissatisfied with the fact that China's robot could win first place.

The people who surrounded them came with the intention to curry favor with them and so, all of them agreed to what the team members said.

This made Country D's team members feel much better.

Suddenly, there was quite a huge commotion coming from another side.

Following that, they saw Professor Dou and the other two leaders from China leading their team members and making their way over.

The people who were surrounding Country D's team members quickly made way for them.

One of the team members from Country D whispered with a sneer, "Don't tell me these people are here to show off in front of us?"

Another team member also sneered in response. "They don't have the ability to do so yet."

While they were talking, Carus who was speaking with the President of the Robot Association noticed the situation and also made his way over.

Those who were standing elsewhere had also come and surrounded the space.

The two parties met each other face to face.

One of the team members from Country D took the initiative to question them. "What are you trying to do? Even if China's robot won, we won't accept you showing off in front of us."

The team members from China smiled at his words. However, their smiles failed to reach their eyes.

Professor Dou looked at Carus and the Robot Association President and said with a serious expression, "Someone from your side touched Moonlight before the competition. Before the finals, you mentioned you would be providing us with a satisfactory explanation after the competition. Now that the competition has ended, you can provide us with an explanation now."

The expressions of Carus and the President of the Robot Association had a slight change.

The crowd surrounding them started whispering among themselves.

"What's going on? Someone from Country D's team touched China's Moonlight before the start of the competition?"

"No way. Why would they want to touch Moonlight?"

"It must be that they guessed that Moonlight would win and did it on purpose?"

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Country D's team members were so angry that veins bulged out on their foreheads when they heard the comments made around them.

"Don't talk nonsense. It was clearly the logistics staff and a temp worker who touched that robot. What does it have to do with us?"

Engineer Chu sneered and said, "How is it unrelated to you? With a single command from you, those two can complete what you tasked them to do. There's no need for you to personally do it yourselves."

"We didn't!"

The team members from Country D were boiling in anger as their faces were flushed red.

"We didn't instruct anyone to touch your robot at all!"

Country D's robot technology was the top worldwide and the team members were all engineers. Before the finals, they were all confident that they would win first place in the finals and they could not be bothered to touch China's robot at all.

Professor Dou and the two leaders did not listen to their flustered explanation at all. "A few hours have passed. Please give us a satisfactory explanation now."

The President of the Robot Association stepped out and said apologetically, "We did indeed find out who the culprit was, but..."

Speaking of this, he deliberately paused for a moment. While everyone was putting their full attention on him, he continued speaking with some hint of hesitation in his voice, "The identities of these two people aren't suitable for us to openly disclose."

"What do you mean it's not suitable to disclose?" Engineer Peng did not have the patience for his bureaucratic jargon here and he said, "Since you refuse to disclose the culprits, then apologize to us."

Engineer Chu spoke up too. "That's right. You guys tampered with Moonlight before the finals and if not for its automatic repair system, we would have lost the competition at the beginning. How are you going to compensate us for our loss?"

Carus became angry at his words and he said with a heavy voice, "The two individuals who tampered with Moonlight were sent by Lu Jingye from China. Both of them have already confessed."

"Impossible!"

Everyone from China's team exploded.

The others were also extremely surprised.

Carus sneered. The two people who were captured were his people and they would say whatever they wanted them to say. Right now, the higher-ups tasked him to push all the responsibility onto Lu Jingye, and what else was there that he dared not say?

"Lu Jingye's wife is very skilled at making robots but she did not come here this time around. I heard that it was your country's headquarters that stopped her from coming and so, Lu Jingye sent those two people. Moreover..."

Speaking of this, Carus paused for some time. Country D had sent people to investigate before. The reason why Zi Yi did not tag along this time was because of her pregnancy and she was currently resting at home. They also had people monitor Lu Jingye constantly and they would not know of this incident at all. Therefore, he was extremely confident as he talked nonsense. "If you don't believe it, we can invite Zi Yi out to have her explain it to everyone."

"Zi Yi is here?"

Everyone was extremely surprised. Even the team members from China asked Professor Dou in surprise, "Professor Dou, did Zi Yi come here?"

How could Professor Dou not know Carus was purposely shifting everyone's attention? He said with a solemn voice, "She didn't come."

Having said that, he took out his phone and noticed he had received a few messages. After reading through the messages, he looked up at Carus and said, "I have the restored surveillance video here. I request for it to be played here."

"What video?"

Everyone was extremely curious.

Carus sneered in his heart: *"If you are capable of playing the original video of the situation then, I'll swallow that screen whole."*

"Oh, I remember! I heard that Professor Dou is Zi Yi's Uncle. It's right for you to protect your niece. Since you have a video, just go ahead and play it. However, I need to clarify with you about this beforehand. If the video you show is unable to prove anything, please ask those from your country to keep their mouths shut. Stop thinking that our team wants to do something to your robot!"

Chapter 884: With a Video As Proof, Face Slapping Happens

When Carus finished speaking, he revealed a stern expression while releasing a strong raging aura.

However, Professor Dou was not frightened by his expression in the slightest.

On the other hand, the spectators around them started to whisper among themselves.

“I feel that people from the Country D team would not touch China’s robot. They have always been the top in robot technology and how could they possibly have tampered with China’s robot?”

“I have similar thoughts as you. Before this, no one expected China’s robot to win.”

Even Engineer Meng standing next to Professor Dou could not help but ask in a whisper, “Professor Dou, do you really have evidence?”

Professor Dou replied affirmatively and said to the President of Country D’s Robot Association, “Please help me connect to the screen here.”

The President stretched out his hand wanting to take the phone from Professor Dou.

However, Professor Dou moved his hand behind his back and said, “Tell me how to connect it and I’ll do it myself.”

Even though the President was a little displeased by this, he did not reveal his displeasure on the surface. He stood next to Professor Dou and taught him how to connect to the screen.

Soon a video appeared on the big screen.

When everyone saw Carus and another two higher-ups entering the basement during the time they weren’t around, everyone’s gaze shifted to Carus and the rest.

There was a huge change in Carus’ expression and two seconds later, he quickly recovered his calm and said, “This video is a composite. We didn’t head down to the basement at that time!”

The other two higher-ups who were frightened badly also immediately agreed with Carus. “Yes, we didn’t head down to the basement during that time either!”

Professor Dou said with a sneer, “Just now when you mentioned my niece and nephew-in-law, how could you be so sure when you didn’t even have any evidence? Now that the evidence is conclusive, you are still refusing to admit it!”

Carus instantly turned red from getting lectured.

However, he certainly would not admit to this. “How could I possibly do something like that? I didn’t go down to the basement at that time at all.”

“The video has yet to finish playing. Mr. Carus, why don’t you wait until the video ends before you speak?”

The video continued playing.

Everyone was staring at the screen. Even though there was no sound from the recording, it was not difficult for them to lip-read.

Someone translated what was being said in the video while watching.

By the time the whole video had finished playing, everyone shifted their gazes to Carus and the two higher-ups again.

At that moment, the expressions of the trio had changed greatly. There was no longer the calmness or confidence they displayed previously.

Professor Dou asked with a stern expression, "How are you going to explain this?"

"This video is fake!" Carus stomped in anger.

"Fake? I still have another video. It's a video about you people forcing those two individuals to frame my niece and nephew-in-law. Why don't I show it to everyone?"

Carus finally turned silent.

His head was buzzing at that moment and the situation was simply unbelievable for him. How did the deleted video get restored? Also, the other video Professor Dou mentioned... He did not know how the military personnel got the two individuals who suddenly appeared in the video to confess and he was afraid that Professor Dou would release it.

The two higher-ups from China were also questioning them with stern expressions. "How do you intend to explain this?"

"I... it's not like that." Carus only thought of wanting to push the blame. "The situation is not as what you saw."

"Are you still refusing to admit to your mistakes at this point in time? In that case, we can only release this video on the internet and have those experts discern if this is a real video or not."

"You dare!"

The surrounding atmosphere instantly changed with Carus' shout.

The expressions of the team members from China turned unfriendly.

The President of Country D's Robot Association was feeling cold sweat trickle down his forehead. He did not know the specific situation about this and he was also unable to stop the China team from releasing the video onto the internet. As a result, he gave a call to the higher-ups.

Soon, a group of armed guards came in quickly.

These armed guards stood on two sides and soon, a tall man wearing a Major General's uniform came in from the door.

He looked to be around in his thirties and he had deep and sharp facial features. In particular, those eyes of his were almost as sharp as an unsheathed sword.

Everyone from Country D revealed respectful expressions at the sight of the man coming over.

Runge walked to where Professor Dou and his team were. He had a straight posture with both hands hanging by his side. The imposing aura he released deterred people from looking him straight in the eye. "I am Runge, the Major General of X team. What happened here?"

Professor Dou recounted what happened to him.

Carus tried to get a word in several times, but he was stopped by Runge's sharp gaze.

After Professor Dou finished his explanation, Runge looked at the video and asked, "Did Zi Yi send you this video?"

Professor Dou did not answer him and instead, he said, "This video is absolutely real. If you have doubts, you can have it sent for verification."

"No need." Runge looked at Carus and the two higher-ups.

Their nerves were stretched taut and a layer of cold sweat broke out on their backs in an instant.

"Tell the truth."

Runge's voice was cold and stern. The moment he spoke, the three of them started sweating even more.

"Major General Runge, we..."

"You had better consolidate your thoughts before you speak. If you dare to lie in front of me, you should know of the consequences."

One of the higher-ups could not withstand the pressure and said with trembling lips, "Major General, we..."

"It's me who wanted to see the control panel of Moonlight. This has nothing to do with the two leaders."

Carus said with lowered eyes, "I was only curious to know how their robot technology had suddenly improved so much."

Runge's expression became even sharper. He held out his hand and gestured to his men behind him. Following that, two armed guards walked over and had Carus surrounded.

Carus did not struggle either. He only heard Runge saying, "Bring him away. Deal with it by military law."

Carus's body suddenly jerked and soon, the two guards brought him away.

Runge turned to look at Professor Dou again and said with a strong aura, "It's impossible for China to surpass Country D's robot technology in such a short period of time. Next time, have Zi Yi personally lead your team to attend instead."

Having said that, he turned around and left with the group of armed guards.

The moment Runge took his leave, many people subconsciously breathed a sigh of relief. The aura this man released was too domineering.

Professor Dou took out his phone again to take a look, only to notice that Zi Yi sent him a message.

After he finished reading the message, there was an indiscernible frown on his face.

This girl actually wanted to join the dinner banquet? What if someone were to recognize her?

At the thought of this, Professor Dou suddenly thought of how the young Major General had seen his phone just moments ago and he got a fright. Could it be that the Major General had seen the message?

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Zi Yi did not have to wait for long before someone delivered a dress to her

After she changed into the dress, Lu Jingye's video call came.

When she saw that her man had changed into a suit through the screen, Zi Yi raised the hem of her dress and did a turn. "Ah Jing, do I look good?"

"Yes." Lu Jingye looked at her and said, "Wear your mask."

Zi Yi nodded her head and went over to take the mask before putting it on.

Instantly, she transformed from a Chinese beauty into a beauty that exuded an exotic charm.

"Do I look good?"

"Yes."

Lu Jingye's finger moved and he did not manage to restrain himself as he said, "I'll come look for you after the banquet ends."

Chapter 885: The Hem of Your Skirt Is So Wide, Will It Be Convenient For You To Run Later?

Zi Yi's eyes instantly lit up at his words and she hastily nodded. However, at the thought that something would definitely happen on his end, she said, "If you can't escape from those people, get your robot to take your place."

Lu Jingye's invisible robot had a skin of his facial features.

"Ok."

Both of them ended the call after that. Zi Yi noticed Qin Ze had yet to come knocking on her door and she ended up calling him.

As soon as she started calling him, there were knocking sounds on the door.

She walked over and opened the door and just so happened to see Qin Ze waving at her with a smile while holding his phone.

Zi Yi took a glance at Qin Ze who was wearing a suit.

Qin Ze puffed out his chest and said, "How is it? I look handsome in a suit right?"

Zi Yi did not hold back and said, "You're a far cry compared to Mr. Qin."

Qin Ze did not get angry at what she said. Instead, he said with great pride, "Well, you also know what my Dad does for a living too. He wears a suit every day and so how could I possibly compare to him? However, the dress you're wearing really makes you look like a European noble lady."

Having said that, he even gave her a thumbs up.

Zi Yi raised her chin slightly and left the room after lifting her skirt.

Qin Ze followed behind her and asked out of concern, "The hem of your skirt is so wide, will it be convenient for you to run later?"

Zi Yi questioned him. "...Why do I need to run?"

She was here to participate in the banquet and not to stir up trouble there. Why would there be anyone chasing her later?

Qin Ze shrugged his shoulders and said, "Alright then, consider it as though I asked the wrong question. However, I still feel that it's inconvenient for you to wear a skirt."

"What's there to be inconvenienced about?"

There were pants inside this outfit Lu Jingye prepared for her. Technically, it was a skirt over the pants and if something really happens when the time comes, she can just take off the skirt in the toilet.

Of course, Zi Yi would not tell Qin Ze all of this.

The both of them soon made their way downstairs.

The car was already parked outside the main entrance of the hotel and the driver was Shadow.

After both of them got in the car, Zi Yi grabbed her phone and took a glance. There was the address Professor Dou had sent her.

Qin Ze strained his neck and took a glance at her phone and said in surprise, "Isn't the banquet in a hotel? Why is this address so weird?"

Zi Yi changed tabs and searched for the address. After searching, it was revealed that it was the address of an aristocrat's place.

"Saunders? This aristocrat is a robot fanatic. Among the list of sponsors displayed outside the competition venue, his name was there."

Qin Ze was more attentive and he specially took a look at the names of the sponsors.

Zi Yi nodded her head and quickly checked the layout of the house and also the nearby buildings.

The nobles here mainly lived on the same street.

The luxury villas and distinct architecture that was unique to the country caused Zi Yi and Qin Ze, who were used to China's buildings, to stare out the windows.

They continued looking until the car was about to reach Saunders's villa.

There were already many cars parked in the driveways nearby and in addition, cars continuously drove in. Men and women dressed in formal suits and evening dresses had come in together.

When Qin Ze alighted from the car, he finally remembered something and asked, "Zi Yi, what kind of identity are we using to participate in the banquet?"

Wouldn't it be a little too high-profile for them if they made their way inside directly?

"We'll just go straight inside. Saunders also invited some robot enthusiasts and they won't stop us at the door."

After Zi Yi said that, she really did openly make her way over.

It was currently the period when the influx of guests was the highest and so, both of them easily followed the other guests and entered the villa.

Inside the magnificent-looking villa, guests were gathered in small groups of three to five as they came together to drink and chat. There was also another large group of people gathered in the middle.

Qin Ze had a tall physique. After looking over there for some time, he whispered to Zi Yi, "Do you want to go there and take a look? Professor Dou and the rest are over there."

"Why should we go there? Let's walk around first."

Following that, she stepped in the direction of where the wine was placed.

With that speed of hers, Qin Ze nearly failed to keep up with her.

Tonight's banquet was self-service and the guests could help themselves to the drinks and food.

At the sight of Qin Ze following her, she said, "Don't follow me."

Qin Ze's feet paused for a second as he thought, *"If I don't follow you, then what should I do?"*

However, after thinking about it a while more, he stopped following Zi Yi as he turned around and approached the crowd of people around Country D's team members

Zi Yi raised a glass of wine and just as she was about to turn around, she heard the voices of two females conversing with each other.

One of the ladies in a blue dress said, "Sure enough, the engineers that are involved in robot technology are all ugly. I've never seen one that is handsome. However, those robot enthusiasts look pretty good. In particular, I saw a very handsome Asian guy earlier!"

The other lady in a green dress did not have the same thought. "Asian men look like weak chickens and they don't look strong at all. I can't believe you're fond of that type."

"They're good-looking. I like men who look clean."

"Your interest in men is surely strange. Several handsome and burly men came here tonight and yet, you still find Asian men handsome. I still like those men over there." The lady in the green dress pointed in a direction.

Both the ladies were excitedly fangirling around as they praised the appearances of some men at the banquet. Sometime later, they returned to their mature lady conversation.

The lady in the blue dress said, "I heard that after the second match ended, Carus from our country tried to tamper with China's robot. However, the China team found evidence and in the end, Major General Runge took him away."

"Really? When did Major General Runge go? Why didn't I see him?"

"It was after all the audience left. I heard about this from my brother. He's a member of the Robot Club and was present at that time."

"Gosh, why didn't I take my time before I left? Major General Runge is the most perfect male god in my heart. Even in my dreams, I would dream of meeting him face to face."

"Who doesn't want to have an encounter with him? Unfortunately, we do not have the right to meet him."

"Hmm? Isn't Mr. Saunder Major General Runge's Uncle? Perhaps Mr. Saunder will invite Major General Runge tonight."

"It would be fantastic if that was the case."

Speaking up to here, each of them took a glass of wine and made their way around.

Zi Yi raised the glass in her hand and took a sip. She found that the taste was not bad and took another sip. Subsequently, she found a remote corner to sit down and looked in her Second Uncle's direction.

There were many people attending the banquet tonight. Besides the participants in the robot competition, there were also many robot enthusiasts and the bosses of some clubs.

This type of occasion was a networking session and everyone had a proper smile on their faces.

Zi Yi casually sat there and drank the alcohol. She did not realize that she had finished the glass so quickly.

Just as she was planning to get up to fetch more wine, she suddenly saw a golden-haired woman with a good figure talking to Engineer Peng.

How could Engineer Peng possibly resist such enthusiasm? Whenever that woman raised her glass, he would finish his glass of wine and the woman would fill up his glass again.

By the time Zi Yi finished pouring another glass of wine for herself, Engineer Peng was clearly drunk.

Chapter 886: Guys, I Think It's Not Good To Be Pushing and Pulling In Public?

The number of people surrounding Professor Dou and the group increased as time passed.

It was extremely easy for that woman to take someone away quietly.

Zi Yi put her glass to the side and quietly followed them outside.

The woman supported Engineer Meng and they headed to the back door from the side.

Outside the back door was a courtyard and there was a fountain in the middle of the courtyard. The surroundings were rather empty.

Even though Engineer Peng was drunk, he was not completely knocked out. After he continued walking for some time, he suddenly noticed something amiss and hastily asked, "Where are you taking me?"

"I'm bringing you to experience paradise. Handsome, don't you want to experience it?" The woman's voice was so coquettish and she even deliberately ran her hands over his chest with her fingers that were painted with a brightly colored red nail polish.

"Paradise?" Engineer Peng shook. His head which was already in a daze suddenly rolled around and his eyes revealed the naked desire of an unattached man.

The woman added and said, "My techniques are very good. I will definitely make you feel so excited as though you are about to die."

Engineer Peng's mind was filled with R-21 images and the light in his eyes intensified.

However, just then, Team Leader Li's face suddenly flashed in his mind.

He felt that those who had beautiful appearances were likely to have ulterior motives!

"I'm not going. I want to go back."

Having said that, Engineer Peng wanted to struggle free from the woman and turn back around. However, he noticed that he could not struggle free of her grip.

The woman's voice suddenly changed and it turned cold and aggressive. "It's not up to you to choose."

"Ugh..." Engineer Peng was dumbfounded, but he wasn't in a clear mind right now and his body did not listen to him. Both of them struggled back and forth for some time before he was dragged by the woman.

"I'm not going. I'm not going!"

"Stop making noise!"

Having said that, the woman was about to knock Engineer Peng unconscious.

Just then, a bystander's voice sounded from nearby. "Guys, it's not good to be pushing and pulling in public is it?"

The woman looked at Zi Yi who walked out from behind the fountain and her expression changed. She hugged Engineer Peng's waist and said with an intimate expression, "My honey is drunk and I just wanted to help him to the guest room to take a rest. Miss, is it so wrong for me and my honey to be hugging each other?"

"Also, he's my partner and it's not strange for us to be in the backyard. However, you're a guest and so why did you come to the backyard alone?"

At the mention of this, the woman looked at her with a vigilant expression.

Zi Yi curved her lips and said, "What a coincidence, I just so happen to be acquainted with this man you're supporting. He already has a wife in China and so when did he become your honey?"

Just as the woman wanted to speak, she saw several guards walking past and she suddenly became confident.

"You're talking nonsense. My honey told me that he wasn't married just now." The woman's hand that was hugging Engineer Peng's waist suddenly had an additional dagger and it was held against his waist.

By this time, Engineer Peng was more or less half awake and cold sweat surfaced on his forehead.

Soon, the bodyguards made their way over.

The woman said to them, "Bring this woman to the guest room to take a rest."

Evidently, she was worried that Zi Yi might return to the hall and attract the attention of the other members from China. Therefore, she wanted to have her locked up.

Zi Yi looked at the bodyguards approaching her and a cold glint shot out from her eyes. However, she revealed an excited smile. "It just so happens that I feel like testing out the Chinese Kungfu I learned recently."

Having said that, she quickly dodged when one of their hands came reaching for her. At the same time, she swept her leg toward the bodyguard.

BANG!

"Ugh!"

The bodyguard fell to the ground and the other bodyguards were momentarily surprised for a moment before they rushed towards her at the same time.

Zi Yi was faced with a few opponents and exchanged a few moves with them. When she noticed someone approaching, she did not feel like dragging out the fight and so, she quickly took out several silver needles and flung them towards the bodyguards.

The bodyguards had their movements controlled by the silver needle. While the woman was momentarily stunned, Zi Yi quickly snatched Engineer Peng from her hands before inserting a needle in one of Engineer Peng's acupuncture.

Engineer Peng felt as though someone had opened up his skull and his mind instantly cleared up.

"Are you awake now?"

He hastily nodded his head and said, "I'm awake."

"If you're awake, quickly run to the living room. Run! Quickly!"

Upon hearing what she said, Engineer Peng started to run instinctively.

The other group of bodyguards who came along wanted to give chase, but they were blocked by Zi Yi.

Somewhere further away from where the fight was happening, a young man wearing noble-like clothes looked at the scene with a cold expression. He then said with displeasure, "What's with that woman?"

"She followed Ariel out."

"Why didn't anyone stop her?"

The bodyguard did not dare to respond. They did not notice her existence before all of this.

The young man was even more displeased. "I only asked you to take away a single person and you can't even do that. What are you guys capable of? Immediately have that woman taken care of. Don't let her disturb my cousin."

As soon as the young man said that, he turned around and headed elsewhere.

The bodyguard immediately answered, "Yes, Young Master."

After waiting for the young man to leave, the bodyguard pulled out a gun from his waist and aimed at the woman who was fighting the bodyguards.

BANG!

The bullet pierced through the air and shot directly at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi almost instantly felt danger approaching and she hid behind a bodyguard. The bullet directly pierced through the bodyguard. At the same time he fell to the ground, Zi Yi threw out a circular ball and it transformed into a dart and shot toward the bodyguard who fired the shot.

Whoosh!

Sii!

"Oww~"

After the bodyguard's hand was sliced off, the dart flew back.

The other bodyguards were all stunned by the circular dart.

At the same time, they pulled out guns from their waists and aimed at Zi Yi.

Traces of indifference flashed past Zi Yi's eyes. She did not plan to increase the commotion and so, she threw out a bunch of silver needles.

At the same time those bodyguards' arms turned numb, she ran away.

After she ran to another building, she headed inside after discovering that no one was around.

There were sounds of people following her, but no one shouted. Evidently, they did not wish to attract the attention of the other guests either.

The rooms here were all wide and had high ceilings. Even the corridors were unusually spacious.

Zi Yi walked down the corridor and after walking for some time, she found that the end of the corridor led to a living room.

The living room wasn't wide, but it looked very elegant. The floor was even covered in persian carpet.

There was a man dressed in a black military uniform seated on the sofa.

The man had his back facing the door and his whole body exuded a powerful and sharp aura.

Zi Yi noticed that the sound of footsteps behind her had left. Clearly, this man was not someone they dared to come close to.

However, it did not have the slightest effect on her.

"Since the guest has arrived, then come in and have a cup of coffee."

The man clearly knew of Zi Yi's presence. The moment he opened his mouth, his indifferent-sounding voice contained a powerful momentum.

Zi Yi did not make her way inside.

The man spoke again. "If you aren't used to drinking coffee, you can have tea."

His words had a double meaning. He clearly knows that those chasing behind her were trying to do something to the team members from China.

Zi Yi was thinking about the man's identity when he suddenly turned around.

Chapter 887: Country D's Youngest Major General, Runge

Zi Yi recognized who he was from his deep-set, sharp facial features and a pair of eyes which were even sharper than his features.

He was Country D's youngest Major General, Runge.

"You aren't coming out?" Runge's voice sounded a little displeased.

In the next second, his body moved and at the same time, a bullet was shot in Zi Yi's direction.

However, the bullet was stopped when it was around a one-meter distance away from her.

"You are Lu Jingye, or are you Zi Yi?"

Runge started walking towards her in large strides.

All of a sudden, there was a loud noise from outside.

Zi Yi furrowed her eyebrows and turned around as she ran in that direction.

There were the sounds of footsteps chasing her from behind.

Zi Yi paid no heed to him. She swiftly ran to the middle of the yard and realized that there was nothing out of the ordinary going on in the hall.

Just then, countless bodyguards came from all directions and had her surrounded.

At the same time, the space in her surroundings was distorted. Obviously, someone had created a magnetic field.

"Sure enough, the worm race has indeed invaded the higher ranks of Country D."

Zi Yi called out, "Shadow."

Shadow appeared next to her in an instant.

"Take care of these people."

"Yes, Master."

After Shadow responded, all the bodyguards besieged them.

Shadow quickly went into combat mode.

The surrounding space was being rapidly distorted and the scenery outside the space became blurred.

Zi Yi took out two circular balls from the pockets of her skirt and swiftly assembled them together. She planned to break the magnetic field here.

Outside.

Runge and another young man were standing near the courtyard as they looked at the distorted space in the middle.

The young man had a smug expression on his face as he said, "Isn't this friend of mine pretty good? He directly distorted the space with a magnetic field. As long as she is trapped inside, she will never get out if my friend doesn't release her."

Runge looked at the distorted space with a cold expression and asked, "Where did you meet this friend of yours that has such great skills?"

"At my robot club. This person also likes robots and the robots he makes are extremely powerful."

"How powerful? Is your friend as good as those researchers in the national research center?"

The young man did not expect this question from Runge. He thought for a moment and said, "I think that he's even better than them. However, he has never created a robot with his own hands before. He only casually gave a few pointers to the engineers in my club and our robot's ability increased greatly."

Runge fell into silence for a few seconds before he asked again, "Where is this person?"

The young man beamed and said, "I invited him here tonight. However, he doesn't like crowded places so I let him stay in my study room. Cousin, do you want to meet him?"

"Sure."

As soon as Runge agreed, the young man led him to his study room.

What they weren't aware of was that as soon as they made a turn in the corridor, Zi Yi came out from the magnetic field.

She looked at the two young men heading elsewhere and quickly followed behind them.

Both of them walked for some time in the corridor and went up to the second floor before they reached the young man's study room.

Inside the study room, there was a beautiful person seated inside who was waiting for their arrival. The person was so beautiful that it was hard to discern their gender.

"Cousin, he's my friend, Luca."

"Luca, this is my cousin which I mentioned to you before. Country D's youngest Major General, Runge."

Runge's sharp eyes sized up Luca who remained seated without standing up even after the introduction was done.

Luca did not reveal any expressions of fear when he faced him and instead, he laughed. "You are indeed worthy of becoming the youngest Major General in Country D. Your mental energy is really strong. If you were to develop it, you'll definitely be able to achieve the S-level. In that case, you'll be able to withstand the strong pressure from space."

The young man and Runge did not understand anything he said.

However, Runge discovered that he was not exactly fond of the man named Luca in front of him.

Just then, Luca suddenly said to the young man, "Abner, I wish to talk to Major General Runge alone."

Abner was a little unwilling. "Luca, what do you have to say to my cousin that I can't listen to?"

Luca looked into his eyes and said, "Mr. Runge and I have something related to the military that we have to discuss. Do you still want to listen in?"

Abner shook his head, turned around and left the room.

After the door was closed, Runge's expression turned stern. In the next second, he held his gun against Luca's temple and asked with a heavy voice, "What did you do to Abner?"

"As expected of Major General Runge to have noticed what I did to your cousin."

Luca looked at Runge. Instead of being frightened by the gun pressed against his temple, he laughed.

"Abner was only hypnotized. The hypnotism will automatically dispel in around ten minutes... Major General Runge, what do you think of the space magnetic field I set up in the courtyard? If this were to be used in the military, wouldn't it make your country become invincible?"

Runge narrowed his eyes and looked at him as if he was thinking about what he meant.

Luca added fuel to the fire and said, "There will be a huge change very soon that will be felt worldwide. When the time comes, one can only win by relying on advanced technology. It is especially the case in terms of artificial intelligence and universe exploration... Does Mr. Runge believe that there are higher class species on different Earths compared to the humans here?"

“The people there are capable of creating spaceships and traveling to various galaxies to rule over the other species. Each and every one of them has a long life span and even if their bodies’ functions are failing, they can transplant their consciousness to another vessel.”

Luca’s voice sounded like a hypnotic melody. After Runge heard what he said, his eyes were filled with strong ambition.

However, he did not make any comments right away. Instead, he asked, “How can you be so sure of this?”

“Because I have a method to create spaceships capable of flying out of the galaxy, as long as Major General Runge is willing to cooperate with me.”

Runge’s sharp gaze stared at Luca. “What kind of cooperation?”

“If Major General Runge is willing to cooperate, you only have to do one thing.”

“What is it?”

“Be one of the pioneers in exploring the universe.” Luca said, “Only people with strong mental energy like you can walk out of the inner space. In general, humans are too weak. They can’t even get out of the Milky Way.”

Runge furrowed his brows. He did not quite believe in what Luca said.

Just then, Luca stirred him more and said, “Mr. Runge, you can rest assured. The Third Young Master Lu from China will also be going.”

“Lu Yunxiao?”

“Yes, that’s right.”

“How am I supposed to trust what you have said?”

“Major General Runge will know after you watch this video.”

Subsequently, a virtual screen appeared in front of him. There were several people lying in a machine that looked like a sleeping cabin. Unexpectedly, there were some that Runge recognized. “They are Lu Yunxiao’s men.”

“Yes.”

“What are they doing?”

“They are currently being trained to activate their mental energy.”

Luca was about to put away the virtual screen when Runge asked, “Where’s Lu Yunxiao?”

“His training is very special, so we will not make it public.”

“He’s doing it voluntarily?”

“Yes...”

“Hmph!”

All of a sudden, a chilly snort caused the both of them to turn their heads in wariness.

In the next second, Runge and Luca attacked at the same time.

However, the weapons they shot out were blocked by an invisible force.

Following that, they saw the door being pushed open.

After Zi Yi made her way in, she looked at Luca with a chilly expression. “A worm like you dares to spout nonsense everywhere you go? Do you think you can really get out of the inner space with your abilities?”

Chapter 888: Zi Yi, If You Dare To Have Me Roasted, You Better Not Regret It!

Looking at Zi Yi who had made her appearance, traces of surprise flashed past Runge’s eyes. “You are Zi Yi from China.”

It was also at that instant that he knew she was definitely wearing a mask. He had seen her appearance before on television and it wasn’t the same face as she had now.

Zi Yi did not answer him. Her cold gaze was staring at Luca.

“Hmph! Since you’re here, it’s even better.”

Luca disappeared after he said his piece.

Runge, who was originally rather wary of Zi Yi, revealed a shocked expression.

A pungent smell spread in the air and a sound similar to a sharp weapon scratching across glass could be heard. The sound attacked one’s mental state.

Runge furrowed his eyebrows as if he was affected by it. At the same time, his sharp gaze was staring at Zi Yi.

However, Zi Yi seemed as though she was not affected by the sound or the pungent smell as she said, “What I hate the most is the stink of bugs, so I won’t accompany you to play.”

As soon as she said that, a few robots appeared in front of her at the same time.

The robots quickly moved.

In less than ten seconds, they managed to catch the invisible Luca.

BANG!

Luca was slammed to the ground. Just as he wanted to climb up, a sword swiftly appeared in Shadow’s hand and the sword was burning with flames.

Luca’s expression greatly changed.

He quickly jumped to his feet with the intention to escape.

However, he was stopped by Shadow II and Shadow III

At the same time, the same flaming sword appeared in both Shadow's hands.

Luca had no choice but to keep evading.

Zi Yi sneered. "It just so happens that I've long wanted to see what roasted worms look like. Since you people from the worm race are so arrogant, then let's give it a try."

"Zi Yi, if you dare to have me roasted, you better not regret it!" Luca clearly seemed flustered. At the thought of how they had so many hostages in their hands, he planned to divert Zi Yi's attention to make an opportunity to escape.

"Regret? I will only regret it if I don't kill all of you disgusting worms."

"Hmph! Do you know who we have on our hands? If you dare to kill me, Lu Yunxiao will die right away."

"Then let's give it a try."

Having said that, the three invisible robots attacked at the same time.

Luca did not expect to fail in deceiving Zi Yi even when he tried using Lu Yunxiao's name. Seeing that the flame sword was about to pierce him, he made a decision and threw himself toward Runge's direction. He wanted to enter Runge's body while he wasn't paying attention.

How could Zi Yi not know Luca's plans? She reminded Runge with a warning. "Concentrate on your mental energy. Don't let this worm enter your body."

Runge's expression looked grave.

Instantly, he released a powerful aura.

In the next second, the worm clinging onto Runge was shaken off and dropped to the ground.

Runge took out his gun and fired several shots at the worm crawling on the ground.

Zi Yi did not have time to stop him from doing so.

Green liquid flowed out from the worm's body and Zi Yi said to Shadow II, "Bring him over."

Shadow II directly jumped toward Runge and carried him over to Zi Yi's side.

Zi Yi said to Shadow, "Take care of the worm."

Shadow took out a bottle that was full of liquid, opened the cap, and poured it on the worm.

After the crackling sounds ended, the worm soon melted into a puddle of water.

The pungent smell in the room was too much and Zi Yi turned to leave.

There were the sounds of footsteps catching up with her from behind.

Both of them left the room and after walking for a few steps, Runge finally asked, "What the hell was that thing?"

Zi Yi turned around and stopped to look at him as she said coldly, "The worm race who came here from outer space. This type of worm can inhabit a human's body and achieve its purpose of ruling the world through its host."

Runge's expression froze and he continued asking, "They have such intellect?"

"Yes. They are even smarter than humans."

Zi Yi was about to leave after that when Runge suddenly called out to her, "Stop."

Runge took out his gun and aimed it at Zi Yi. "Why do you know all these things? Are you one of them too?"

Zi Yi started laughing at his words. She turned around and faced Runge, and there was a hint of sarcasm in her smile. "If I was one of the worms from the worm race, I wouldn't have saved you."

"Who knows if your actions are all part of a conspiracy." Runge said, "Don't think of leaving today."

"Do you think you are capable of keeping me here?"

Zi Yi turned around to leave after she said her piece.

The sound of the wind whistling by was heard from behind her.

Zi Yi's body leaned to the side and she received his attack.

Both of them started fighting in the corridor.

Whistling and punching sounds echoed.

Zi Yi realized that the skirt she was wearing was too bothersome.

While Runge was surprised at how good Zi Yi was, he also noticed that the skirt she was wearing was a hindrance to her movements.

The concept of gentlemanly behavior did not pass through his mind at all as he purposely used his feet to hook her skirt.

When Zi Yi noticed his intentions and nearly got tripped over, a thin knife appeared in her hand. Seeing Runge about to step on her skirt, the tip of the knife sliced the skirt, and her skirt turned into a mini skirt. Pants of the same color could be seen underneath.

Runge did not expect Zi Yi to cut her own skirt. He looked at the skirt that fell to the ground like an umbrella and was momentarily distracted. In the next second, he was scratched by the knife in Zi Yi's hands.

The tip of the knife just so happened to scratch his chin.

Blood poured out like beads and he wiped it with his thumb as he stared at Zi Yi. "Your skills are good."

"Hmph!" Zi Yi coldly snorted and turned to leave. While walking, she said, "You better not follow me anymore. You are Country D's Major General and so I won't touch you, but it's very easy for me to finish you off."

Runge did not chase her anymore.

He touched the blood on his chin again and his lips were pursed into a straight line, where one could not discern his emotions.

When Zi Yi made her way out, she saw Qin Ze wandering around in the courtyard in a hurry.

At the sight of Zi Yi, he was surprised by her current appearance. "Zi Yi, where's your skirt?"

Zi Yi tugged the mini skirt. "Isn't it here?"

Qin Ze looked at her speechlessly and said with certainty, "You must have done something big earlier."

Zi Yi did not answer his question and instead, she asked, "Did anything happen in the living room?"

"Nothing happened. I've kept my sights on Professor Dou throughout the whole time."

Zi Yi relaxed and headed towards the living room.

Qin Ze hastily called out to her, "You aren't going to take care of your skirt?"

Zi Yi looked at her surroundings and said, "I'll go look for a washroom to take off my skirt."

She left as soon as she finished speaking.

Qin Ze waited in the courtyard and just then, he saw a man in military uniform walking over from one of the directions. He was surprised to see him.

Runge's sharp gaze glanced at Qin Ze before he headed to the other side. The imposing aura he radiated made Qin Ze feel dazed for a second.

"The Major General Runge of Country D is actually here?"

Just as Qin Ze was thinking of why Runge would be here, Zi Yi who had taken off her mini skirt came out.

Qin Ze said with a smile, "Fortunately, you were wearing pants underneath your skirt. Otherwise, it would have been awkward."

Zi Yi shot him a glare and did not answer him. Both of them headed to the living room together.

After they headed inside, Runge walked out from another side. He said to the air, "Follow her. I want to know where she is staying."

Following that, a response came from behind him before the air turned silent again.

Runge stood in the corridor for some time when there was a sudden wave of footsteps approaching him.

"Cousin, why are you here? Where's Luca?"

Chapter 889: Drinking Too Much Is Detrimental to Your Health. It's Good to Only Drink What You Can Handle

Runge's expression was very cold. "How much do you understand about that friend of yours?"

Abner paused for a moment before he said, "We often discussed robots together these past few days and we would also go out together to play."

Runge suddenly used his sharp gaze to stare at him for a second before he turned around and left.

Abner was even more confused. He quickly followed Runge. "Cousin, why did you ask that?"

Runge did not stop walking as he warned him. "Don't get acquainted with such random people in the future. Perhaps they might harm you and your family."

Abner stood there and scratched his head inexplicably as he looked at Runge who quickly increased the distance between them. "What does he mean by that?"

But no matter what he meant, he went to continue looking for Luca.

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In the hall.

The dinner banquet was still ongoing. When Zi Yi and Qin Ze made their way inside, many people inside had already had too much of a drink.

There just so happened to be someone talking nearby.

"Country D is really valuing those from China. I didn't expect them to invite them to visit the robot research lab tomorrow."

"They will definitely get to see many of the super robots Country D have yet to announce to the public when they visit the lab. Is the Robot Association in Country D planning to collaborate with the Robot Association in China?"

"If that's the case, China's robots will definitely develop rapidly in a short period of time."

"Perhaps they might even become the second country in terms of robot technology."

These people were all full of envy.

However, when Zi Yi and Qin Ze heard this news, they made eye contact with each other.

Qin Ze said with a serious expression, "Why do I have a bad feeling about this?"

Country D was the top country in robot technology and they have always had a good relationship with Country A. However, they didn't even invite Country A's team to visit their lab. Right now, they are inviting the China team all of a sudden and it was obvious they had other hidden intentions.

Both of them looked at the hall.

Professor Dou and the team were still surrounded by a huge crowd at this time.

Zi Yi swept her gaze across her surroundings and asked Qin Ze, "Where are those from Country D's team?"

“They left when I came out to look for you.”

It was reasonable for Country D’s robot team to leave early. After all, those who have always maintained the top position suddenly lost and it was normal for them to feel uncomfortable.

Zi Yi glanced at the time. It was already past nine o’clock in the evening right now.

“The banquet is ending soon. I’ll go talk to my Uncle.”

Having said that, she acted like a fan girl and headed to where Professor Dou was.

Professor Dou had too much to drink tonight and his face was flushed. He was currently sitting down somewhere to sober up.

“Professor Dou.”

He recognized Zi Yi’s voice immediately and looked in her direction.

Zi Yi took out a notebook and pen from her pockets and acted like a fan girl. “Moonlight from your team is too stunning. Can you help me sign here?”

Having said that, she naturally sat next to Professor Dou and asked in a whisper, “What time will you be heading to Country D’s lab tomorrow?”

“10 in the morning.”

Professor Dou took the pen and paper from her and slowly signed on the paper.

“I will get Shadow to follow you tomorrow. Do be careful then. If anything happens, I’ll come over at the very first instance.”

Professor Dou’s hand paused and at the same time, he had a frown on his face.

“The whole world will be paying attention to our trip tomorrow. They wouldn’t dare to do anything to us.”

Zi Yi did not wish to tell him that those from the worm race might be inside and so, she said, “We can’t be sure. For safety reasons, it’s better to be careful.”

Professor Dou nodded his head and handed the signed paper back to her.

Zi Yi stood up and left.

There were many people’s eyes on her at this moment. Some of them were even whispering among themselves.

“Look, someone actually asked someone from the China team for a signature. I didn’t expect that beautiful lady to be a fan of China.”

“Isn’t this normal? After today’s competition, their team would certainly have gained a large number of fans.”

“That’s true.”

Zi Yi walked to Qin Ze's side. They made eye contact and Qin Ze asked, "What should we do now?"

"We'll go back first."

Having said that, Zi Yi also turned around and headed upstairs.

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On the other side.

The World Economic Conference will officially start tomorrow. General Hank had invited all the participating countries and big shots to attend the banquet.

The dinner banquet was even more lively than the banquet Saunder hosted.

The clinking of glasses being toasted could be heard everywhere and everyone was either talking about the economic structure of the whole world or the trend in which the future economy was developing.

Some time back, when Lu Jingye had stepped down from the President position in Lu Group, there were those who had kicked him when he was down, but there were also those who had remained neutral.

With his attendance today, everyone reverted back to their previous attitudes.

"Lu, congratulations on pushing the Song Jewelry onto the international stage. The jewelry is very beautiful and my wife and daughter like it very much."

"Thank you."

Lu Jingye was still as gentle and polite as before. Whenever someone gave him a toast, he would return it. It was just that he would only take a small sip every time.

Someone saw his actions and deliberately said in a teasing tone of voice, "Why do I feel that Mr. Lu has been drinking from the same glass even after so much time has passed? Tonight is a drinking party and it'll be boring if you don't drink."

Lu Jingye retorted with a perfect reply, "Drinking harms one's body. Drinking it in moderation is good."

"Haha... don't tell me it's Mrs. Lu who forbade you from drinking?"

Lu Jingye smiled and said nothing, but it made everyone think that this was the reason.

"I heard that Mrs. Lu's racing club will be holding an international racing competition soon. We will definitely join in when you create a bet."

Lu Jingye revealed a slight smile. "These are all events my wife does for her own entertainment. I won't be participating."

However, no one believed what he said.

Someone brought up the racing competition that Zi Yi had participated in before.

"During the previous time Mrs. Lu participated in the racing competition, I believe you were the one who started the bet? Mrs. Lu is really skilled in this aspect."

Lu Jingye was not modest either as he agreed with him. "Mhmm. My wife likes racing cars and she has indeed studied in this aspect."

A wave of laughter sounded.

Just then, a young man with curly white hair came over to Lu Jingye and said with a smile, "Mr. Lu, I am the newly appointed President of the UP Group. I used to hear all about your legends in the business world. I hope that we can cooperate when the opportunity arises."

Having said that, he raised his glass and toasted Lu Jingye. "Come, let us toast. I hope that in the near future, you'll be able to create another Lu Group."

Lu Jingye calmly returned the toast.

Ravel finished the glass in one go. When he saw that Lu Jingye only took a small sip, he deliberately revealed a dissatisfied expression. "Mr. Lu, why did you only drink so little? I finished my cup. Are you not going to give me this level of face?"

A seemingly indiscernible smile curved up on Lu Jingye's lips and no one could discern his current emotions. "Drinking too much is detrimental to your health. It's good to only drink what you can handle."

"This won't do. Tonight is a drinking banquet and so what are you planning to do if you're not drinking?"

Ravel waved for a staff member carrying a tray and took another glass of wine from the tray before he handed it to Lu Jingye. "Our companies have worked together in the past but our collaboration had been interrupted due to some issues. I hope that we can continue this type of cooperation in the future."

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Ravel raised the glass in front of Lu Jingye and acted as if he would not retract his hands until Lu Jingye took the glass from him.

Everyone stared at Lu Jingye and waited for his response.

Someone even advised Lu Jingye with a smile. "Mr. Lu, since Mr. Ravel is so sincere, you should receive this drink from him."

They felt as though the relationship between the two families would be shattered if Lu Jingye refused to drink this glass of wine.

Even though there were many spectators, no one would deliberately make any encouraging comments.

After all, the biggest boss of the UP Group was General Hank. Moreover, they were currently in General Hank's territory.

Lu Jingye looked into Ravel's eyes.

While he revealed a sincere expression, he was very certain deep down inside that Lu Jingye could only drink this glass of wine.

Just then, Lu Jingye took the glass from him. Before Ravel could reveal a smile, he said, "I will drink, but it's uncertain if there will be a chance to cooperate in the future."

What he said obviously meant that there would not be any cooperation between the two families in the future.

Ravel's expression changed before it returned to normal in the next second. "Mr. Lu shouldn't be so sure. Perhaps there will be a day when we will really cooperate."

"Is that so?" Lu Jingye said meaningfully before he finished the glass of wine.

Subsequently, he put the glass back on the tray before taking back his previously unfinished glass.

Ravel looked at Lu Jingye. He had clearly won by getting Lu Jingye to drink the glass of wine, but he did not feel the slightest joy of winning at all. Instead, he was a little annoyed.

He clasped the empty glass in his own hand and thought bitterly, "*Lu Jingye, since you're so untactful, don't blame me for being rude.*"

Lu Jingye did not spare him another glance at all and casually chatted with the others.

Ravel stood there for some time and after traces of a calculating look flashed past his eyes, he turned around and headed towards the door.

Sometime later, he appeared together with a lady wearing a princess dress.

There were many people who noticed their arrival.

"Isn't that General Hank's granddaughter, Miss Aisha?"

"Yes, that's her. I haven't seen Miss Aisha appearing in public for a long time. I didn't expect her to have become so beautiful."

"I heard that Miss Aisha was in poor health some time back and she was recuperating."

"It's no wonder. Isn't Aisha fond of Lu Jingye? For her to make a sudden appearance today, did she come for Lu Jingye?"

"It must be so."

"But Lu Jingye is already married. What kind of emotions would she feel when facing him?"

Even if they were big shots, they were still interested in gossip.

Everyone was staring at them.

Ravel and Aisha made their way straight to Lu Jingye.

Aisha greeted Lu Jingye in a very ladylike manner. "Brother Lu, long time no see."

Lu Jingye maintained his gentle and polite expression, but everyone sensed that he was alienating himself from Aisha.

"Miss Aisha, long time no see."

When Aisha heard such polite words from him, she revealed a sad look on her face. "When did Brother Lu become so polite with me?"

Lu Jingye did not give anyone the opportunity to misunderstand Aisha's words as he immediately followed up with a smile. "You are my Grandfather's friend's granddaughter. It's right to be polite with you."

Lu Jingye continued to speak, "What's more, I have a wife now and I hope that Miss Aisha would refrain from making comments that my wife would misunderstand."

Aisha lowered her eyes and it seemed as though she had suffered a huge blow.

Just as everyone thought the scenario would develop in a heartbreaking way, Aisha looked up and said with a smile, "Brother Lu has misunderstood me. In fact, I've always treated you like a brother. After I recover, I will definitely make a trip to China to see how beautiful my sister-in-law is to be able to have Brother Lu fall for her."

The corner of Lu Jingye's lips slightly curved up as he said, "Okay."

Everyone clearly knew that they were saying perfunctory words, but they did not manage to detect any insincerity in their words.

Just then, a staff member carrying two glasses of wine came up to them and stopped beside them.

Aisha took a glass and passed it to Lu Jingye. "Brother Lu, you are my brother's good friend and since he's not here tonight, I'll toast to you on his behalf."

Lu Jingye stared at Aisha's face.

There was a lady-like smile on Aisha's face and she was acting as though Rick was still alive.

There was not the slightest change in Lu Jingye's expression. He calmly took the glass from her and just then, his assistant came forward.

Shao Hua pushed the spectacles up on the bridge of his nose and he said to Aisha, "Miss Aisha, Mrs. Lu has specially informed me that she would be jealous if a lady were to propose a toast to Mr. Lu. However, the President must accept the toast to show respect and so, I will be drinking on his behalf instead. Since Miss Aisha is so considerate, I believe you wouldn't want to see the President and his wife at odds, right?"

Everyone was shocked by his words.

Was something like this possible?

Even Aisha was stunned.

Shao Hua really took the glass from Lu Jingye's hands and finished it in one breath. Following that, he handed the glass in his hand back to Lu Jingye.

Lu Jingye raised his glass toward Aisha and said, "To show my apology, I'll propose a toast to you."

Immediately afterwards, she finished her glass.

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The atmosphere suddenly turned a little awkward.

However, Lu Jingye and Shao Hua looked calm.

Aisha's expression changed several times, but she ended up finishing the glass of wine in her hands.

Following that, she put the glass aside and turned to leave.

Ravel immediately followed her and asked, "Cousin, where are you going?"

"To rest."

Everyone looked at Aisha who was leaving before giving Lu Jingye a strange expression.

Lu Jingye looked up and said, "I am quite optimistic about the emerging X industry this year."

Everyone immediately became interested in the conversation and started to discuss the prospect in this industry.

Around ten minutes or so later, Shao Hua whispered to Lu Jingye, "President, there's something wrong with the wine."

Lu Jingye motioned to him. "Go back to the car first. There's an antidote prepared inside."

Shao Hua nodded his head and turned around to leave.

Just then, Lu Jingye walked up to General Hank with a glass of wine.

General Hank looked at him with a sharp and murderous gaze.

Lu Jingye raised his glass and said, "General Hank, I brought a message from my Grandfather. He mentioned that the two of you haven't met each other for dozens of years and if the opportunity arises, he wishes that he could meet you again. After all, both of you had gone through fire and water back in the day."

Having said that, he finished the wine and said, "Thank you for your hospitality tonight. I can't drink much and so, I'll be making my way back first."

He then put the glass on a staff member's tray before he turned around with the intention to leave.

Hank looked at the young man who wanted to leave and suddenly made a gesture to the side. Subsequently, he raised his glass and said, "Everyone, do continue."

And so, everyone continued to drink and converse with each other.

As soon as Lu Jingye made his way out, someone came after him.

"Mr. Lu, kindly hold on for a moment."

The man behind him chased after him and said, "The General has prepared a small present for Mr. Lu and he placed it in his study. Mr. Lu, please follow me to retrieve the present."