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Chapter 971 I Don't Have the Habit of Spending Women's Money

The racers listened to her advice attentively. After this event, they worshiped her even more.

After Zi Yi pointed out the areas of their mistakes, she said, "These mistakes don't seem too critical, but during the real competition, if you encounter those who like to overtake violently, the problems will be obvious. You all have to pay attention to them."

"Ok."

After that, Xie Yaqi asked nervously, "Boss Zi, will you still treat us to lunch later?"

The other male racers looked at her in unison.

Xie Yaqi gave Zi Yi a pleasant smile.

Zi Yi nodded her head, turned around, and walked out. While walking, she said, "Let's go, this can be considered as a benefit from your boss. Other than lunch, I'll bring you all out for shopping. You all will have two hours to shop and you can buy anything you like."

"Wow! Thank You, Boss Zi!" Qian Ping cried out loudly.

Everyone followed Zi Yi outside.

Zi Yi treated them to lunch at a high-end Chinese restaurant in the city center.

During lunch, the racers talked about the training they had done in the past few months and all of them revealed expressions of pride and confidence.

Zi Yi ate while listening to their upbeat discussion and the corners of her lips were slightly curved.

After lunch, Zi Yi brought them to the largest shopping mall in the central square.

All of them were wearing masks and sunglasses. Even though there were many strange looks thrown in their direction, they did not attract any crowd.

Zi Yi looked at her watch and said, "It's currently one in the afternoon. We'll gather here again at three. Someone will pay for the items you purchased and you can buy anything you like."

Several of them cheered and subsequently rushed in different directions.

In the end, only Zi Yi and Zhou Shijin remained standing there.

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin who stood there with his hands in his pockets and asked, "Why aren't you shopping? This type of welfare comes once in a blue moon and if you miss this time around, the second round might not come along again in the foreseeable future."

Zhou Shijin pushed the sunglasses up on the bridge of his nose and said coolly, "I don't have the habit of spending women's money."

With that, he headed in the direction of a coffee shop. Evidently, he was prepared to stay there for two hours.

Zi Yi was amused by his remark. She stood there and looked at his back view as she said, "Since you've said so, then it's not good as a boss to force you to spend money. How about this? On the account that you've worked hard during this period of time, I'll call Zhou Shiyu and ask him to come back during the competition."

Zhou Shijin stopped moving and suddenly turned around to look at Zi Yi.

Even though Zhou Shijin was wearing sunglasses, Zi Yi could feel his scorching gaze.

"Why the need to call him? He's very busy right now and he has no time to specially make a trip here."

Having said that, he walked away.

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin's back view, touched her chin, and made a guess. "Could this proud guy be angry at his Brother again?"

At the thought of this, the corner of her lips twitched. She put down her hand and headed to the lift.

It doesn't matter to her if Zhou Shijin was not planning to buy anything. She just so happened to feel like shopping today and buying some items for her family members.

This was the first time Zi Yi came to the shopping mall on her own and the experience felt very novel.

After walking around for some time, she arrived at the women's section on the fourth floor.

The clothes sold here were high-end women's clothing and there were many rich ladies.

While Zi Yi was walking around, there were many ladies around her discussing the new styles that were popular this year and what items they were planning to buy.

After walking for some time, a familiar voice suddenly sounded from a nearby store. "Isn't this set of clothes too expensive? I feel that there's no need for me to buy something so expensive."

Zi Yi tilted her head in that direction. She just so happened to see Situ Qin and her female colleague who were currently trying on clothes in the shop next to her.

Zhang Ya said in an exaggerated tone, "So what if it's slightly pricer? This set of clothes looks really good on you. Besides, we are going to meet a big client and if you dress too casually, it would be disrespectful to the client. If the client refuses to work with us because of such matters, wouldn't it be a huge loss for us?"

Situ Qin begged to differ. "Our company has just been established and we have yet to make any earnings, how could we spend so much money? I don't think there's a need to buy such high-end clothes."

"There's a need. Situ Qin, trust me." Zhang Ya pushed Situ Qin toward the counter and said, "If you want to make big bucks, you have to make an investment. What's more, the boss we wish to cooperate with this time also has some relations with Miss Zi. If you were to dress up and meet the client and mention Miss Zi in passing, we will definitely clinch this business deal."

Zi Yi and Situ Qin furrowed their brows at the same time at Zhang Ya's words.

Zi Yi was wondering which company had relations with her. The areas her companies were involved with are all in the advanced technology field. Even if the company was indeed related to her, a small company like Situ Qin's shouldn't be able to clinch the business, right?

Situ Qin was also suspicious of this matter. "Even if the company is related to Miss Zi, there's no need for me to buy such an expensive set of clothes. Besides, Miss Zi is only my Grandfather's attending doctor. Why should I bring her up during the meeting?"

"Aish, Situ Qin. Why are you so inflexible? Do you know about Miss Zi's reputation worldwide right now? As long as you casually mention her, our company might clinch a project with a huge client. It's such a good thing, why don't you want to take advantage of this?"

Situ Qin was unhappy when she heard this. "I will not take advantage of Miss Zi. She's the benefactor of our family."

Having said that, Situ Qin headed into the fitting room.

She did not intend to purchase this set of clothes. She would rather use the money to buy more supplements for her Grandfather.

Zi Yi saw Situ Qin walking into the fitting room and Zhang Ya whose expression turned ugly. She pursed her lips and was about to walk away.

Just then, Zhang Ya walked out of the shop.

She was making a call while walking.

It just so happened that the call was connected when she walked past Zi Yi and she started the conversation in an angry tone. "I'm so angry. I accompanied Situ Qin to buy clothes out of kindness and she's actually complaining that the clothes are too expensive."

The other party said something and Zhang Ya snorted while her tone of voice was filled with disdain. "Poor people are indeed poor. They can't even bear to buy nicer clothes. Also, she even said that she's not going to mention her relationship with Miss Zi when the time comes."

"I feel that it would be better for us to meet the client without bringing her along. When the time comes, we can use her name and bring up her relationship with Miss Zi. Perhaps the effect would be the same."

"That's right, that's what I thought so too. Since she's so stubborn, let's just give her a basic salary."

"Ha! A country bumpkin like her is destined not to succeed."

"Alright. I'll try to have her get in touch with Miss Zi. It's best if she would take a photo together with her. In this case, even without her in the future, we still can make use of the photo to get clients."

"You can rest assured with how I do things."

After Zhang Ya ended the call, she revealed an affectionate smile and returned to the shop.

When she was on the phone, Zi Yi was sitting there openly and listening to her conversation. She also followed along with her to the shop.

At this time, Situ Qin had just changed out of the clothes and returned them to the staff. When she saw Zhang Ya coming in from outside, she asked out of surprise, "Zhang Ya, why did you go out?"

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"I went out to answer a call." Zhang Ya responded with a normal expression and Situ Qin did not doubt her in the slightest.

Just then, Zhang ya walked to her side, held her arm, and said, "Since you don't like the clothes here, let's go to other stores to look around."

Situ Qin breathed a sigh of relief and nodded her head. "Let's go down to the third floor then. I think the clothes there also look nice."

"Sure."

Both of them left after that.

Zi Yi walked into the shop and the staff member immediately came forward to welcome her. "Welcome, please come inside."

Zi Yi said, "Wrap the clothes the previous lady tried on. Then choose a few sets of clothes that are suitable for her."

The staff member revealed a beaming smile upon knowing that a big customer had arrived. "Dear customer, please kindly hold on. I'll pack the clothes for you right away."

Zi Yi nodded her head and went to the cashier to wait.

A few staff members were packing the items for her at the same time and soon, five sets of clothes were packed.

Zi Yi took out a card and handed it to the staff member behind the cashier.

At the sight of the card, the cashier's heartbeat sped up.

The lady in front of her was holding onto an unlimited black card!

Heavens! A super rich lady had just descended from the heavens!

The cashier and the staff member standing next to her screamed internally.

The cashier respectfully took the card and carefully swiped it.

No information could be seen on this unlimited black card. However, purely because of this black card, the store manager, cashier and staff members stood by the entrance to send Zi Yi out.

"Dear Madam, please do visit again."

Zi Yi pushed her sunglasses up with a finger. Internally she was considering if she should find some cash to spend with instead. She did not like the feeling of being thought of and treated as the God of Wealth.

Just then, her phone suddenly rang. Unexpectedly, it was a call from Lu Jingye.

She swiped and answered the call before she called out happily, "Ah Jing."

There were traces of a smile in Lu Jingye's tone of voice. He asked, "What did you buy just now?"

The black card was under Lu Jingye's name and he would receive a message once there was a transaction made using the black card. He was only curious as to why his dear wife would buy something at the mall.

Zi Yi answered affirmatively and gave him a brief explanation of what happened here. In the end, she grumbled to him. "I don't like this card. They look at me as if looking at a fat sheep to be slaughtered."

Lu Jingye had stuffed the card into her hand before she left in the morning.

Usually, she would not have the awareness to bring out a card.

Lu Jingye asked with a smile, "Then what kind of card do you want? I'll get someone to deliver it to you later?"

"I want cash."

"It'll be tiring to carry too much cash. How about this, I'll borrow an ordinary bank card from Secretary Shao later and send it over to you."

Zi Yi was satisfied with that and she said, "Ok!"

Lu Jingye was still working and so, both of them hung up the call.

Zi Yi used her phone to check where Situ Qin had gone. When she saw that she was on the third floor, she did not immediately head down. Instead, she got Shadow to reveal himself in a hidden corner and come over to act as her bodyguard. She then handed all the bags in her hands to him.

Following that, Zi Yi continued shopping for some time. She waited for Lu Jingye's bodyguard to send over the bank card. After receiving the card, she bought a tie that she thought would look good on Lu Jingye.

Only then did she go back down to the first floor to meet with Zhou Shijin and waited for the other racers.

When Zhou Shijin saw the bags Shadow was carrying, he revealed an expression of disbelief.

Zi Yi looked at him and felt that he was making a fuss.

Zhou Shijin had already taken off his sunglasses and put them on the side. He then shifted his attention away from the shopping bags and said, "Someone like you would buy clothes?"

Zi Yi smiled and said, "Why can't I buy clothes? I think you're the one that won't buy clothes instead?"

Unexpectedly, what she said was spot on and Zhou Shijin exploded. "Who says I won't buy clothes? It's not like I'm a lazy person."

"I didn't say that you're lazy, why are you so quick to admit it?"

"You!"

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin who was acting as if he was preparing for a fight. She raised an eyebrow and asked, "Why? You want to fight?"

Having said that, she looked at him from head to toe before clicking her tongue. "With your physique, you want to fight me? Believe it or not, Shadow can defeat you with a finger."

Zhou Shijin glared at her angrily. Sometime later, he said, "Good men don't fight women."

Zi Yi chuckled and was even more sure about something. "You must have acted unreasonably toward Zhou Shiyu. Otherwise, you wouldn't be so irritable."

Zhou Shijin's eyes were burning with rage. He grabbed his sunglasses from the table and wore them before he spoke enigmatically. "Aren't you the Goddess of many people? As a Goddess, isn't it unfitting of your status to be so gossipy?"

Zi Yi leaned on the chair and said leisurely, "I am a Goddess on Earth, so why can't I gossip? What's more, looking at your appearance, isn't it blatantly asking for me to start gossiping?"

"What?!"

"Pft! Look at yourself. Can you not be so agitated when you're talking?"

Zi Yi took out her phone and said, "Forget it if you don't want to say it. I'll ask your Brother directly. People like you are too awkward."

"You're not allowed to call him!" Zhou Shijin shouted and was about to dash toward Zi Yi to snatch her phone, but with a look from Zi Yi, Shadow pinned him down on the chair.

Zhou Shijin struggled continuously and even shouted at her, "Why are you being so nosy? Don't interfere in our business."

"Both of you are my employees. If my employees are throwing a tantrum and not working optimally, how can I not interfere?"

With that, Zi Yi pressed the call button.

Zhou Shiyu answered the phone very quickly and Zi Yi asked straightforwardly, "Why is your younger brother throwing a tantrum again?"

Zhou Shiyu was silent for some time before he said, "It's the anniversary of my Mother's death and I asked him to clean the grave by himself. He should be sulking at me right now."

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin who glared at her phone angrily even though he did not struggle. She said, "Since that's the case, come back."

Zhou Shiyu was silent for some time and said, "I am busy here and I can't spare the time."

Zi Yi furrowed her brow. "Zhou Shiyu, I have realized that you two siblings are equally inflexible. Do you think you have to stay there in order to manage a company? Don't you know how to manage the company over the internet? I equipped the company with plenty of advanced technologies, but you haven't studied them thoroughly, have you?"

Zhou Shiyu went silent and did not respond.

Zi Yi snorted with displeasure and said, "My racing club will be holding an international racing competition in a few days. Are you not planning to come back then too?"

Zhou Shiyu still remained silent.

Just then, Zhou Shijin who was seated there and eavesdropping on the conversation could not hold back anymore. With reddened eyes, he shouted at Zhou Shiyu, "Brother, you are a coward. Are you afraid to come back and see me? In that case, don't come back forever!"

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin with a confused expression. Why does she feel that his tone sounded strange?

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What Zi Yi found even more strange was, Zhou Shiyu who had always been gentle toward Zhou Shijin also yelled back, "You f*cking told me you aren't straight all of a sudden and I was unable to accept it right away. Can't I be a little harsh with my words?!"

Zi Yi looked at Zhou Shijin with a scorching gaze. She imagined the scene and Zhou Shijin's tone of voice when he told Zhou Shiyu about his sexual orientation. What this proud guy said must have been extremely infuriating and it was no wonder Zhou Shiyu was unwilling to see him.

However, Zhou Shijin's eyes were red right now and he looked as if he was about to cry at any moment. Zi Yi's lips moved, but she ended up swallowing her words. She said sympathetically to Zhou Shiyu who was on the other side of the phone, "It's been hard on you to have such a younger brother."

Zi Yi sensed Zhou Shijin's piercing gaze.

She pretended not to feel anything and continued to speak, "You should come back and discipline this type of disobedient younger brother who has zero talking skills. If he doesn't listen, you should just give him a beating. It's better than you remaining abroad and remaining angry. He wouldn't know that you're angry at him either."

Zhou Shiyu was silent for some time and did not say anything. Moments later, he seemed to have thought things through. "You're right, this kind of disobedient younger brother should be beaten. I'll go make arrangements right away and book a plane ticket home."

With that, he hung up the call.

Zi Yi put away her phone and looked at Zhou Shijin who was sitting opposite her with a complicated expression that was about to become distorted. She asked him, "Your brother is coming home soon. What are your plans?"

Zhou Shijin did not look at her. He acted as if he was unaffected and slumped on the chair arrogantly. "What could I possibly have planned? I'll just wait for him to come back and give me a beating."

Zi Yi: "..."

Why does she sense a hint of expectation in his tone of voice?

Could it be her hallucination?

Just then, Zhou Shijin suddenly stood up and Zi Yi looked at him. He stuffed his hands in his pockets and raised his chin. "I suddenly remembered that I seem to be lacking something. I'll go and buy it."

Zi Yi crossed her arms and said with a sneer, "There's only half an hour left out of the two hours. Are you sure you'll be able to find the thing you want to buy?"

If she remembered correctly, Zhou Shiyu was the one who arranged and bought everything he used.

Zhou Shijin pretended not to hear her sarcasm and walked away.

In the end, only Zi Yi remained in the room. She took out her phone and hacked into the mall. Soon, she found where Situ Qin and Zhang Ya were.

They were currently in a drink shop on the first floor.

Both of them seem to be in high spirits.

Subsequently, she checked what Situ Qin's company does. Only then did she learn that they were a planning company who mainly undertook the planning and publicity of a company's product.

This type of company sounded good on the surface, but it was very difficult to succeed.

After all, there were too many competitors in the market.

The two hours were up very soon. When the five of them gathered in the lobby on the first floor, the things they bought were sent to the club by the mall staff.

Zi Yi took out her phone and checked how much they had spent. "It seems like you guys aren't exactly daring in terms of spending money. In the future, if I bring you to the mall again, the least you can spend is five hundred thousand."

"WOW!" the racers shouted in surprise.

In particular, Qian Ping. "If I had known, I would have bought all the racing car models I liked."

A few other male racers also expressed their desire to buy racing car models.

Zi Yi waited for them to finish their discussion before she said, "If you all perform well, I can buy the model of car you want as a reward. But if you wander off or have other thoughts during training, then there won't be any reward. Instead, you will be punished."

Zi Yi was not cracking a joke with them. Other than the racers, the [Future Racing Club] was filled with robots and advanced technology. As long as they have any other thoughts or try to skive off, those advanced technologies would immediately detect this anomaly. The manager robot would then give out punishment.

Zi Yi threw them a carrot and a stick before sending them back to the racing club.

She then headed to the Lu Group's headquarters to look for Lu Jingye.

This time around, she directly headed upstairs from the basement with Lu Jingye's personal lift.

When she reached the top floor, everyone was swamped with work. Zi Yi walked to Lu Jingye's office and just as she was about to knock, she saw Secretary Shao coming out from a nearby office. He was looking through the documents in his hand while walking.

Zi Yi called out to him, "Secretary Shao."

Secretary Shao immediately looked over and greeted her. "Miss President."

"Thanks for your card. How much is there on here? I'll get Ah Jing to transfer it to you."

"There's not much. Only a few hundred thousand. The President has already transferred it to me."

Zi Yi nodded her head and raised her hand with the intention to knock on the door.

Secretary Shao reminded her. "The President is in a meeting in the conference room."

Zi Yi nodded and directly opened the door to Lu Jingye's office and headed inside.

Secretary Shao stood there and thought for a few seconds. In the end, he turned around and informed Lu Jingye of the news that Zi Yi had come.

Lu Jingye was not in the office but Zi Yi still sat down on the sofa in the office and played with her mobile phone.

It was not known how long she had sat there when the door to the office was pushed open.

Lu Jingye entered the office in large strides and his gaze subconsciously turned to his wife who was nested on the sofa.

Zi Yi turned to look at him. At the sight of him coming in, she revealed a radiant smile. "Ah Jing, are you done with your meeting?"

Lu Jingye put the laptop in his hand on the table before he walked over to Zi Yi in large strides.

Zi Yi pulled his hand and got him to sit next to her. "Ah Jing, what time will you be knocking off today?"

"Five o'clock."

Zi Yi was delighted at the news. "In that case, let's head to the Professors' residential area in M.Uni later."

Subsequently, she told him about the situation she encountered today and said, "It just so happens that I haven't checked up on Situ Hong for several months. I'll make use of this time to give him a check-up."

Lu Jingye surely did not have any objections.

At five o'clock in the evening, Lu Jingye clocked off work.

When both of them made their way out, they just so happened to meet Secretary Shao again. Lu Jingye said to him, "If there is anything, tell me tomorrow. I've finished work off."

Secretary Shao who was planning to give him a report nodded his head and turned to leave.

Zi Yi looked at Secretary Shao and said with a smile, "You're exploiting Secretary Shao too much. You should give him a few days off. Otherwise, he will become a working machine soon."

Lu Jingye felt that what she said made sense and so, he stopped and said to Secretary Shao, "If there isn't any pressing work on hand, you can take a few days off."

Secretary Shao turned around and asked Zi Yi, "I wish to watch the racing competition on the 25th, Mrs. President, can you give me an internal ticket?"

"You didn't buy one?"

"I was busy when the tickets were for sale. After I was done, the tickets were already sold out."

Zi Yi smiled and nodded her head. "No problem."

Subsequently, she asked, "Is one ticket enough? Do you want to bring a few friends along or maybe your girlfriend?"

Secretary Shao said sullenly, "I don't have a girlfriend. My friends aren't available on that day either."

With that, he walked away.

Chapter 974 Little Zi, I Like Your Present Very Much

Looking at Secretary Shao who walked into the office, Zi Yi said to Lu Jingye, "Why do I feel that Secretary Shao is a little unhappy? Could it be that he's been dissatisfied with you for a long time?"

Lu Jingye pressed her head with his hand and said, "He's been urged to get married by his family recently, and they are being rather aggressive."

Zi Yi started giggling after hearing that. She touched her chin and said, "I think that someone like Secretary Shao should already have a girlfriend."

"He doesn't have time."

"Is he even busier than you?"

Lu Jingye smiled at her words. "He's in the same situation as me. We have little rest time. However, he's not as fortunate as I am to have a little angel running into his arms."

Zi Yi froze for a moment before she revealed a bright smile and put her arm around his. "Mr. Lu, since you are so lucky, you should cherish this little angel properly."

"Mhmm."

Lu Jingye suddenly tilted his head and whispered some sweet words in her ears. Zi Yi was elated.

Both of them took the escalator down to the underground parking lot, where there was already a parked car waiting for them.

Zi Yi thought of the car she drove over. She pulled Lu Jingye and said, "The things I bought are still in my car. Let's go and move it over."

They made their way to her car. Zi Yi opened the door and saw the different shopping bags in the passenger seat.

Lu Jingye carried out all the bags and they headed back to the other car.

After they got in, Zi Yi put the clothes she bought for Situ Qin to one side and passed him the tie she bought for him.

It was a blue and white striped tie.

Zi Yi took it out and tried imagining him wearing it. She nodded her head in satisfaction and said, "Looks good."

This was the first time Lu Jingye had received such a present that Zi Yi had bought for him. He was delighted deep down inside. He held her waist and gave her a kiss on the forehead as he said with a low voice, "Yiyi, I like your present very much."

Zi Yi raised her hand and touched his chin. She said happily, "Since you love it so much, you should give me a few more kisses. Otherwise, I won't be able to sense your appreciation."

Lu Jingye lowered his eyes and looked at her.

Zi Yi used her finger to point at her lips. "Kiss here."

In the next second, his lips pressed down.

Their kiss continued for some time before their lips separated.

Lu Jingye's voice sounded even deeper than usual. "Are you satisfied?"

Zi Yi pursed her lips and said, "Well, I am reluctantly satisfied."

Having said that, she held his neck and pulled his head down. Both of them continued kissing for some time before stopping.

When the car arrived at the residential area of the professors in M.Uni, it just so happened to be time for dinner.

There were many professors holding onto lunch boxes and preparing to head to the faculty canteen.

When the car parked next to the building where Situ Hong stayed, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye alighted and they saw Situ Hong locking the door.

Zi Yi called out to him, "Grandpa Situ."

When Situ Hong saw them, he immediately opened the door and said with a smile, "Mr. Lu, Doctor Zi, why have you come? Quickly, come in and have a seat."

Both of them walked over.

Lu Jingye asked, "Mr. Situ must be planning to go get dinner?"

"Yes." Situ Hong asked them, "Mr. Lu, Doctor Zi, have you two had dinner yet? Why don't we go to the canteen together?"

"No need. I've got someone to buy dinner for us."

"In that case, hurry and come over to have a seat."

The three of them walked into the living room of the small building. Lu Jingye put down the bags in his hand.

Situ Hong was a little surprised by that. "Mr. Lu, what is this? Why have you both brought a gift?"

"These are clothes Yiyi bought for Miss Situ."

"Aiya, we can't have this. How could we possibly have you spend money?"

Situ Hong hastily rejected them. "Little Qin is currently working and she can afford her own clothes. How could she let Doctor Zi buy clothes for her?"

Zi Yi said with a smile, "It doesn't matter. I went shopping around the mall today on a whim. Thinking that Sister Qin is now working, she would definitely need some formal clothes, so I bought them for her in passing."

"Aiya... how could we possibly accept them?"

"There's nothing to feel bad about. Situ Feng is working for the Lu Family. You can just consider it as his welfare for the family."

Situ Hong revealed a grateful smile and said, "In that case, thank you Mr. Lu and Doctor Zi."

"No need for thanks." Zi Yi then asked, "Grandpa Situ, when does Sister Qin usually come home?"

"She would often work from home and even if she goes out, she would be back at around five or six in the evening." Situ Hong looked at the clock on the wall and said with a smile, "She should be coming back soon."

Zi Yi nodded her head and checked his pulse first. "Grandpa Situ, your body is recovering well. You just have to maintain your current state of mind."

"Haha, ok."

Just then, Situ Qin's voice could be heard from outside. "Grandfather, I'm home."

The smile on Situ Hong's face deepened and he answered, "Little Qin, hurry and come in. Doctor Zi and her husband are here."

Situ Qin quickly made her way inside.

"Doctor Zi, Mr. Lu."

Zi Yi nodded her head and pointed at the shopping bags. "Sister Qin, I bought a few sets of clothes for you. Take a look to see if they fit."

Situ Qin hastily waved her hand. "No need, no need. I have plenty of clothes. How could I possibly get Doctor Zi to spend money?"

"Sister Qin, you can take a look first. If it doesn't fit, we can get it refunded."

Situ Qin certainly would not accept the clothes Zi Yi bought for her. But since Zi Yi had said so, she walked over and casually grabbed a bag, and took out the set of clothes. When she saw the clothing, she looked at Zi Yi in surprise.

"Doctor Zi, why ...?"

Wasn't this too coincidental?

"It's not coincidental. I just so happened to encounter you today while I was shopping and felt you looked nice wearing this brand's clothing. It accentuates your demeanor and so I bought a few sets."

"But..." It was too expensive.

"If you find it too expensive and are unable to accept it, just consider it as money I am lending you. If you wish to start your own business here, you do need to have a few sets of clothes to wear."

Situ Qin's cheeks turned red and she was deeply moved by Zi Yi's actions.

"Thank you, Doctor Zi."

"No need for thanks."

Lu Jingye's bodyguard sent over the packed food and all of them gathered to have dinner. After they finished eating, Zi Yi suddenly said to Situ Qin, "Sister Qin, let's go out for a walk."

Situ Qin felt her heart clenching tightly. She subconsciously thought that Zi Yi wanted to talk to her about her Grandfather's condition. When both of them made their way out, her mind was in a daze. She was afraid that her Grandfather was in a bad state.

After they walked a distance away, Situ Qin could not hold back anymore and she asked, "Doctor Zi, is it that my Grandfather..."

"It's not. Your Grandfather has recovered well." Zi Yi stopped walking and said, "When you were shopping for clothes today, I happened to overhear your colleague making a call outside."

With that, she took out her phone and played the voice recording.

When Situ Qin finished listening to the recording, her expression changed greatly.

There was a mixture of anger and disbelief.

"So they are just trying to make use of me!"

Having said that, she wanted to head out right away. "I'll go find them and clarify this issue."

Zi Yi pulled her back and said, "There's no need to do so. These people are not worth befriending, just don't pay them any heed and that will be enough."

Chapter 975 Yunxiao Is Coming Home Soon, He'll Also Be Bringing a Woman Back With Him

Situ Qin looked at her with an apologetic expression. "Doctor Zi, I'm sorry. I didn't know that because I had greeted you previously it would lead to them having thoughts of making use of your reputation."

"This isn't your fault." Zi Yi then asked her, "Since now you know what type of people they are, will you still partner up with them?"

"I won't."

Situ Qin lowered her eyes to conceal the frustration she felt. "Anyways, Grandfather needs someone by his side to take care of him. It's best that I stay at home to care for him instead. In this case, my brother can also be at ease outside."

After she finished saying that, her shoulders drooped down. Evidently, she had suffered a great blow.

Zi Yi looked at her, thought for some time, and said, "If you wish to find a job where you can work from home, I can..."

"No thanks." Situ Qin hastily rejected her. "Our family has already troubled you with many things. If we still need to bother you for such trivial matters, I will feel even more apologetic. Doctor Zi, thank you for allowing me to see their true colors. If not for you, I would have really been taken advantage of by them without even knowing."

Zi Yi nodded her head and did not forcefully give her work. She only gave her a suggestion. "There is plenty of information available in regards to recruitment in M.Uni. There are also many fresh graduates who are trying to set up their own companies. You can have a look around. Perhaps there might be work that is suitable too."

Situ Qin could be considered as a graduate of a famous university. It was not difficult for her to secure a job. The tricky part was that she needed some spare time to take care of her grandfather.

Situ Qin nodded her head gratefully. "Ok, I'll pay more attention to my surroundings then."

"Mhmm."

Zi Yi did not ask how she was planning to deal with those colleagues of hers. After all, Situ Qin was an adult and if she could not even handle these problems well, there was no need for her to go out to search for jobs.

In the end, both of them started chatting about Situ Feng.

Zi Yi said, "They will be returning tonight. I think your brother will be coming back to visit you and your grandfather in a couple of days."

"Really?" Situ Qin's depressed emotions were swept away in a second. Her eyes revealed emotions of pleasant surprise. "That's great. My brother has been outside for several months. Grandfather and I miss him very much."

Zi Yi nodded her head. "He should be receiving a long period of vacation and he'll be able to spend more time with you as a family."

"Mhm!"

After they chatted for some time, Lu Jingye and Situ Hong came over.

Lu Jingye said to Zi Yi, "Yiyi, we should go now."

Zi Yi nodded her head and said to them, "In that case, we'll be taking our leave. You can give me a call if anything arises."

"Ok. Doctor Zi, thank you."

Both of them sent Zi Yi and Lu Jingye to the car and waited for the car to drive away before they made their way back inside.

Situ Qin supported Situ Hong and informed him. "Grandfather, Doctor Zi said that my brother is coming home soon."

"Haha... that's great news to hear."

"Yep! I'll go buy some delicious food in the following days. When my brother comes back home, I'll cook for him."

"Don't you have work to do? Don't tire yourself out too much. The food in M.Uni is pretty good too. It's the same if we eat in the canteen."

"My work..."

Situ Qin thought of her colleagues who wanted to take advantage of her and a surge of anger bubbled forth.

Situ Hong immediately sensed something was wrong and so, he asked, "Little Qin, did you encounter trouble at work?"

Situ Qin thought about it for a moment and ended up telling him. "Mhmm, they..."

After Situ Hong finished listening to her story, his face turned dark and he raised his voice. "These people are really good at calculating. Little Qin, don't cooperate with them anymore. Since these people already started to have plans to use Doctor Zi's reputation, they will certainly do worse things in the future. Doctor Zi is our family's benefactor and we cannot bite the hands that feed us."

"Grandfather, calm down." Situ Qin hastily appeased him, "I'll go make a call when we are inside right away and tell them I won't cooperate with them. Now that I know their true colors, I surely wouldn't work together with them anymore."

"That's right. We can make less money. Even if we can't make any money, we shouldn't try to make use of Doctor Zi. Otherwise, this really is biting the hand that feeds us."

"I understand."

After Situ Qin went home, she immediately called her partners and told them directly that she would not be cooperating with them in the future.

Her partners who received her call were extremely surprised. They asked if she had encountered any problems and tried to stop her from leaving.

Situ Qin wanted to at least maintain some face between both parties and so, she did not reveal the reason behind her decision.

Her partners were unaware that Situ Qin had already learned of their plans and they gathered together to come up with a countermeasure.

One of the men said, "If she insists on refusing to work with us, there's nothing we can do. It would be better to just agree."

Zhang Ya furrowed her brow. "If she refuses to work with us, won't our hopes of wanting to make use of her to get close to Miss Zi be gone?"

The man revealed a calculative smile. "Therefore, we'll let her be under the impression that both parties can part ways peacefully. When the time comes, we'll be able to make use of her one last time."

"How are we going to go about doing it?"

"We can invite her under the guise of having a farewell party. When the time comes, we'll all think of ways to get her drunk while Zhang Ya can get access to her phone. We'll then get Miss Zi's phone number. Wouldn't that do?"

"This idea sounds good. When we have Miss Zi's phone number then we can directly get in touch with her. I believe that since Miss Zi is so busy, she won't possibly pay attention to Situ Qin's situation."

"I feel that we shouldn't agree to Situ Qin leaving the company. We'll get her to take up a nominal position. In that case, even if Miss Zi were to investigate we can push all responsibility onto Situ Qin. When the time comes, we'll have used Miss Zi's reputation to gain many huge clients, earn money, and just get Situ Qin to bear the brunt, isn't this even better?"

"You're right. In any case, Situ Qin doesn't look like the smart type. If we give her some benefits, she'll definitely be grateful to us."

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When Zi Yi and Lu Jingye returned to the Lu Family's villa, Mrs. Lu and Second Master Lu were currently on the sofa chatting with each other.

The moment they walked in, Mrs. Lu waved for them to come over with a smile.

"Jingye, Yiyi, come over and have a seat."

Zi Yi walked over and sat next to her as she asked with a smile, "Mom, what's got you in such a great mood?"

Mrs. Lu's mouth was about to crack from the huge grin on her face. She said excitedly, "Yunxiao is about to come home soon, and he'll also be bringing a woman back."

While talking, she tightly grasped Zi Yi's hands. "I'm so happy that brat finally came to his senses. I won't have to arrange blind dates for him in the future anymore."

Zi Yi's eyes also curved into crescent moons. "When Yunxiao and his partner come home, Mom, you'll be able to make arrangements for their wedding right away. Perhaps in the near future, your third grandchild will be on its way."

"Hahaha..." Mrs. Lu thought of the scene and she felt elated. "It's even better this way. The house would be even more noisy and joyful."

"Mom, you had better not feel that it's a huge headache due to the noise your three grandchildren cause."

"How could that be possible? What does it matter if children are slightly more active? What's more, I feel that my grandchildren won't be the type that would torture the adults with their noise."

Mrs. Lu had watched Zi Yi's babies grow up little by little each day. Even though the babies liked to kick and stretch their arms while they soaked in the nutrient solution, she did not think of that as causing a din.

Mrs. Lu said with a grin, "Yunxiao is bringing home his marriage partner and my two grandchildren will also be coming out soon. It's a double blessing to our family!"

Chapter 976 You Haven't Taken Him Down?

Lu Yunxiao only reached home at around 11 p.m.

Zi Yi and the rest had been waiting for him in the living room.

When Mrs. Lu heard the sound of a car driving over and stopping outside the gates, she stood up in excitement and rushed out to welcome him.

Zi Yi and the rest also tagged along.

"Yunxiao, you're home? The guest that you brought with you... eh? Isn't this Anya?"

Zi Yi heard Mrs. Lu's tone changing several times. She pulled Lu Jingye's finger. When he looked back at her, she blinked her eyes at him. "Say, do you think Mom likes Anya or not?"

Lu Jingye did not answer her question. The three of them had also come out by then.

Lu Yunxiao and Anya had already walked over by this point in time.

"Father, Mother, Brother, Sister-in-law."

After Lu Yunxiao finished greeting them, he turned to look at Anya.

Anya revealed a radiant smile and greeted them too. "Uncle, Auntie, Mr. Lu, Zi Yi."

Mrs. Lu was merely surprised for a second. Immediately after, she welcomed Anya enthusiastically. "Quick, come on in. I bet you guys haven't had dinner yet. I already got the housekeeper to prepare some dishes for you and I've also cooked a pot of soup. It's still on the stove."

With that, she stepped forward and pulled Anya inside.

Looking at her enthusiastic appearance, it was as though she was afraid that Anya might run away. This scene elicited a smile from the other three people.

Lu Yunxiao, who was left behind, walked over to them and called out to them again, "Father, Brother, Sister-in-law."

Second Master Lu raised his hand and patted Lu Yunxiao's shoulders as he said, "Son, it has been hard on you."

Lu Yunxiao was expressionless when he replied, "It wasn't."

Lu Jingye said, "Let's go. You two can have dinner first. We'll chat after that."

And so, the four of them made their way inside together.

During the meal, Zi Yi and the rest waited for them on the sofa.

Lu Yunxiao and Anya ate rather quickly and so, it did not take long before they shifted to the sofa.

Lu Yunxiao and Second Master Lu talked about the situation in Country A.

Mrs. Lu held onto Anya's hand and asked, "Little Ya, I didn't expect that you also went to Country A. How did you and Yunxiao meet?"

"Yunxiao was injured back then and I just so happened to meet him."

"Oh my! Yunxiao, where are you injured? Are your injuries serious?"

The moment Mrs. Lu learned that he was injured, she raised her voice and asked Lu Yunxiao in concern.

Before Lu Yunxiao had the chance to answer, Anya answered on his behalf, "It was very serious. He nearly lost his life. Fortunately, he had the life-saving medicine Zi Yi gave him with him. Otherwise, even I wouldn't have managed to save him."

Mrs. Lu breathed a sigh of relief, but she felt even more distressed due to worry.

Lu Yunxiao appeased Mrs. Lu with an expressionless face. "Mother, I've recovered. You don't have to worry."

"How could I not worry? I worry every time you go out."

Lu Yunxiao remained silent.

Anya said with a smile, "Auntie, I will follow Yunxiao wherever he goes in the future. With me around, I won't let anything befall him."

Mrs. Lu was extremely elated to hear such a direct confession.

She said, "It's Yunxiao's fortune to have met you."

Anya smiled in response.

After everyone chatted for a while more, Second Master Lu said, "It's getting late. Let's all go back and rest first. We'll leave everything else to tomorrow."

It was already past midnight right now and it was indeed rather late.

And so, all of them stood up and walked upstairs.

After walking for two steps, Lu Yunxiao asked, "Mother, where will Anya stay?"

Mrs. Lu was stunned by his question as she thought internally, "Isn't Anya going to stay with you?"

A mother knows her son best. How could Mrs. Lu not know that her son was a blockhead? In the end, she pretended and said, "The two babies in our house will be coming out in a few days' time. I got the helpers to disinfect all the guest rooms and put away the daily necessities. Only your bedroom's bed is made. You all can do as you deem fit."

With that, she called Second Master Lu and headed upstairs first.

Lu Yunxiao stood there without moving.

Zi Yi asked Anya with her eyes: "You haven't taken him down yet?"

Anya shrugged helplessly. It was difficult for them to have time to spend together in Country A. They had only confirmed their relationship the day before they came back.

Zi Yi pulled Lu Jingye's hand and said with a disappointed face, "It seems like I lost."

Lu Jingye understood her meaning and he stroked her head with a smile. "If you want to play, we can go out to play anytime."

Zi Yi was elated with his response. She pulled him upstairs and said while walking, "Yunxiao, Anya, you two should sleep early. Since the other rooms don't have any daily necessities, both of you can make do with it and sleep together for the night."

With that, Zi Yi and Lu Jingye left.

Anya tilted her head and looked at Lu Yunxiao.

He still had an expressionless face and there was no way to decipher his thoughts.

However, Anya noticed that the tips of his ears were red.

Anya did not point it out. She walked to the staircase and said, "Don't keep standing there. I'm exhausted right now and I just want to sleep."

Only then did Lu Yunxiao follow her upstairs.

Both brothers stayed on the second floor, but their bedrooms were in different directions.

Lu Yunxiao brought Anya to his bedroom. When he opened the door, he nearly thought that he had entered the wrong room.

His room was of a minimalistic design and it was similar to that of his accommodation in the base. However, there was a lot of new furniture inside his room. Even the bed sheets were changed into warm colors.

Anya did not know what his bedroom looked like in the past. After she finished touring around, she was also surprised by what she saw. "Your bedroom looks pretty good."

Lu Yunxiao opened his mouth. He wanted to say that this was his Mother's work, but he gave up after some thought.

In fact, it was pretty good this way too.

Lu Yunxiao was the type that was extremely silent and Anya did not mind his personality either. After she looked around the bedroom, she put down her bag and asked, "I want to take a shower first. Do you have a large towel in here?"

Lu Yunxiao pursed his lips and turned to look at the wardrobe. He was just about to say that there was only his towel.

Anya made her way over and opened the wardrobe.

When she saw what was inside, Anya turned to look at him with a surprised expression. "Auntie even prepared clothes for me."

Lu Yunxiao looked over her head. Sure enough, half of the wardrobe was all women's clothes.

He stood there silently without saying anything.

Anya grabbed a set of pajamas and headed to the bathroom. While walking, she said, "I didn't manage to find a towel, help me find it and come in when you have."

With that, she walked into the bathroom and closed the door.

Lu Yunxiao stood there for nearly a minute before he walked over, grabbed a towel, and headed to the bathroom

He knocked on the door. Anya's voice together with the water sounds could be heard. "Bring it in and put it on the shelf by the door. I'll use it when I come out."

The shower and toilet and sink were separated, and as long as the door was closed, nothing could be seen.

Lu Yunxiao stood outside the door for a few seconds. He then pushed open the door, placed the towel by the door, and closed the door back.

When Anya finished her shower, Lu Yunxiao had also finished showering and changed into another set of clothes. Right now, he looked like a primary school kid standing next to the bed.

At the sight of Anya coming out, he said, "You can take the bed. I'll take the sofa."

In the next second, Anya threw the towel she had used to wipe her hair to one side and pounced on his body.

Lu Yunxiao: "..."

Anya tightly held onto his waist and said, "We'll sleep together. If you sleep on the sofa, I'll sleep on the sofa too."

Chapter 977 I'm Starting To Think You Don't Like Me

Anya embraced Lu Yunxiao. He could sense her soft body touching him closely, making him go stiff. He looked down at the top of her head expressionlessly with his lips parted and did not know what to say.

Anya said, "Before coming back, you said you'd marry me and I agreed. Do you really have to sleep on the couch?"

Lu Yunxiao went quiet. They were not married yet.

"Does it matter if we aren't married? I want to sleep with you. It's cold."

Lu Yunxiao went quiet. If she was cold, she could always turn off the air conditioning.

"It'll get too warm without the air conditioning on."

Lu Yunxiao: "..."

Anya raised her head to look at him and said, "I know you're not used to sleeping with someone else but if you refuse to try, how are we going to have babies?"

Lu Yunxiao's ears flushed red on hearing this.

Anya continued speaking, "You said we can get married after coming back. Do you only intend to marry me with no intention of sleeping with me? In that case, what's the point of getting married? If you don't like me, I can just leave."

The moment she finished her sentence, she let go of him.

Lu Yunxiao's hands moved slightly from the sides of his body.

Anya looked into his eyes and said, "If I leave this time, you might not be able to find me again. I suggest you think carefully."

Lu Yunxiao looked into her eyes and finally frowned.

He raised his hands towards her.

Anya placed her hands in his and held them tightly. She smiled as she pulled him toward the bed.

After the two of them lay down on the bed, Anya held his hand and said, "Once your mother has checked the dates, I will call my older brother to come over. Also, I will give my parents and godmother a call."

Lu Yunxiao listened to her as he lay there.

Anya said, "After we get married, I'm going to follow you wherever you go. Your life belongs to me, so you're not allowed to get hurt anymore."

Lu Yunxiao remained quiet.

Anya inexplicably knew he was paying attention to her, so she continued speaking, "If we have a baby after getting married, I want them placed in a nutrient solution container just like Zi Yi's babies."

His large hands tightened as he held hers.

Anya turned her head to look at him.

Lu Yunxiao had stern features due to his profession. However, his eyes were very dark and particularly attractive. Anya went closer to him as she looked into his eyes.

Lu Yunxiao did not move.

When their lips touched, Anya smiled looking into his dark eyes that had dilated.

She lay on top of him and said, "Can you stop it? You're making me think you don't like me."

The moment she finished her sentence, she kissed him again.

Lu Yunxiao was at a loss. When she kissed him again, he finally held her by the waist.

In a split second, the two of them had traded positions.

Lu Yunxiao looked at Anya. Even though he was expressionless, his voice sounded serious. "I don't know how to... It might hurt."

Anya embraced him by the neck and felt inexplicably nervous as well.

She said, "I don't know how to do it either. We can figure things out in time."

"Uh huh."

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It was July, so the sun came up early in the morning.

When Zi Yi woke up, she happened to hear Lu Jingye heading to the bathroom.

She did not open her eyes and simply reached her hand out for her phone with her eyes closed.

Lu Jingye heard some noise, so he turned around. He saw her feeling around the bedside cabinet for her phone, but to no avail.

He instinctively smiled. He strode over and passed her the phone.

Zi Yi opened her eyes and saw him smiling at her. She smiled and said, "Ah Jing, good morning."

"Good morning."

Lu Jingye asked, "Do you want to get up?"

Zi Yi glanced at the time.

It was half past five in the morning.

She pondered and replied, "Uh huh. I want to go for morning exercises with you."

Lu Jingye then brought her clothes over for her to change into.

Zi Yi reached her hands out to him and whined. "Pull me up. I can't get up."

Lu Jingye sat on the bedside and pulled her up.

After sitting up, Zi Yi turned to hold him by the neck. She giggled and said, "Do you think Yunxiao and Anya slept together last night?"

Lu Jingye smiled looking at her. He then squeezed her slightly using the hand on her waist and said, "Only they will know if they have or not."

Zi Yi was just asking randomly, so the moment she heard what he said, she did not continue with the subject. Instead, she hugged him around the neck and gave him a couple of kisses. When she was finally satisfied with kissing him, she let go of him so that she could get changed.

After putting on her clothes, the two of them went to freshen up in the bathroom.

Zi Yi spoke as she squeezed the toothpaste onto her toothbrush, "I'm sure Mom will start checking for a good date for them today. Perhaps we can combine the babies' month-old birthday party with their wedding. Isn't that a good idea?"

"Uh huh. Two happy events in the family."

After they were done freshening up, they went downstairs. No one was in the living room at this hour yet.

Zi Yi glanced inside the kitchen and saw Mrs. Lu cooking. She decided not to go out with Lu Jingye but instead, she walked straight into the kitchen and smiled as she asked, "Mom, what are you making today?"

Mrs. Lu was making food. The moment she heard the voice, she turned to smile at Zi Yi. "Why are you up so early?"

Zi Yi walked to stand beside her and watch her work. "I wanted to go for morning exercise with Ah Jing."

She smelled the food Mrs. Lu was steaming and licked her lips. "Smells awesome."

Mrs. Lu had prepared a lot of rose and peanut stuffing in advance, so she scooped some up with a spoon and fed it to Zi Yi. "Why don't you go get some exercise first? When breakfast is ready, I'll come and get you."

Zi Yi nodded happily. She asked, "Are Anya and Yunxiao up yet?"

"Not yet. Let them sleep in a little."

Mrs. Lu beamed from ear to ear as she spoke. "Today, I'm going to pick a good date for them. I hope I can find an auspicious day within the next two months. That way, we can hold the babies' month-old birthday along with their wedding. That makes two happy events in the family to commemorate."

"It does."

They conversed a while more before ending the conversation.

It was rather cool in the morning. When Zi Yi walked to the yard, she saw Lu Jingye, Lu Yunxiao, and their father working out on the gym equipment. She did not walk over but instead, she went jogging in the rose garden.

After running a little, Zi Yi saw Anya walk out through the front door in front of her. She ran up to her.

"Morning, Anya."

"Morning, Zi Yi."

The two of them greeted each other and automatically walked to the side.

Zi Yi looked at her as she walked and said, "Something seems different about you today."

A shy look emerged in Anya's eyes. "Perhaps it's my good mood."

Zi Yi promptly caught onto something and laughed.

The two of them walked over to the wicker chairs where there was shade from a tree and sat down.

Zi Yi asked, "What happened to you two in Country A?"

Anya pondered for a moment and then said, "I told you I can read fortunes, right?"

"You did."

"There are a few instances where the readings won't be accurate. Firstly, I can't read my own fortune. The second instance is you. The third case is someone who has changed their fate."

"Even though I can't read my own fortune accurately, I can sense that I have close links to your family, so I followed you over. When I came over, I saw Yunxiao several times. Each time, I realized I could read his mind and I felt very happy with him."

Chapter 978 Happy Events

Anya could sense how Lu Yunxiao felt, so she had a feeling that they were destined to be together.

Initially, she simply wanted to be with him, but suddenly one day she really wanted to go to Country A. Unexpectedly, Lu Yunxiao also ended up going there.

After arriving at Country A, they did not encounter each other at first.

However, one day when Anya went out to sea with someone else, she saw Lu Yunxiao floating in the ocean passed out.

Lu Yunxiao was almost dead and she had to work very hard to keep him alive.

"There was a lot of poison in his body and I was unable to identify quite a number of poisons that were in his system. More importantly, something wanted to control his body."

The moment she heard what Anya said, Zi Yi knew it had to be worms.

Lu Yunxiao was mentally strong. But if the worms had managed to control his body, it would have been a catastrophe for Zi Yi and the others.

Zi Yi remembered something and asked, "Where were Yunxiao's invisible robots?"

"They weren't with him. When I encountered him, he was all alone."

Zi Yi quietly nodded. Lu Yunxiao must have been in an urgent situation, so he sent the invisible robots to help his subordinates.

Anya continued speaking, "Fortunately, he had your life-saving medicine with him, so I used your pill along with other medicine to save him.

"After he had been recuperating for seven days, he wanted to go save the others, so he left. However, this time, I went along with him.

"One of my patients has a high status in Country A, so he had access to the Ministry of Aerospace.

"Not before long, Major General Runge from Country D came over. Some people in the Ministry of Aerospace were taken over by worms, but they took care of them and destroyed the secret lab."

Anya spoke casually, but Zi Yi could tell they were in grave danger at the time.

After chatting for a while, Mrs. Lu came out through the door and called them in, "Yiyi and Ya, come on in for a bite. The food is ready."

Zi Yi acknowledged her call. "We're coming right over, Mom."

Zi Yi and Anya stood up and headed to the door.

Lu Jingye, Lu Yunxiao, and their father heard Mrs. Lu's voice and came over as well.

Zi Yi looked at the sweat on Lu Jingye's forehead and said, "Ah Jing, why don't you wash up before eating?"

Anya looked at Lu Yunxiao as well.

Lu Yunxiao nodded to Anya before he strode in quickly with Lu Jingye.

Second Master Lu had brought a towel with him. He wiped his sweat as he walked and said to Anya, "Yunxiao doesn't talk much, so I hope you can bear with it in the future."

Zi Yi and Anya did not expect Second Master Lu to say this.

Zi Yi pondered briefly, when she suddenly realized what Second Master Lu meant by this.

Second Master Lu was worried that Anya might change her mind about Lu Yunxiao because he was such a quiet man.

She looked at Anya as she contemplated.

Anya said solemnly to Second Master Lu, "I think he's great. I like him exactly for who he is."

Second Master Lu heaved a sigh of relief.

His second son was a very quiet man with hardly any expression on his face. His wife was not alone in worrying, even he was worried Anya might lose patience and dump Lu Yunxiao.

When they entered the villa, the maid was setting down breakfast on the dining table.

Mrs. Lu came out with some food.

After sitting at the table, Mrs. Lu smiled as she placed some food in Zi Yi and Anya's bowls. She put on a casual look as she asked Anya, "Did you sleep well?"

Anya was not the mincing type, so she nodded. "Yes, I did."

The smile on Mrs. Lu's face deepened. She said, "After breakfast, we can pick an auspicious date for the wedding. Once we settle the dates, you can call your family. What do you think?"

"Sure. You decide."

Mrs. Lu felt even happier. "Good. Since the babies are ready to come out in a few days, I was thinking we could combine the wedding and their month-old birthday. That way, it'll help to liven things up more."

"Ok."

Lu Jingye and Lu Yunxiao came downstairs after washing up and Mrs. Lu chatted briefly with Lu Yunxiao.

Lu Yunxiao simply acknowledged his mother without objecting to anything.

After breakfast, Mrs. Lu, Zi Yi, and Anya went to the babies' room.

Lu Jingye, Lu Yunxiao, and their father went to the study.

Anya stood beside the nutrient solution container and looked at the two babies curiously.

"They are beautiful."

Anya looked at the babies for some time before turning to look at Zi Yi.

Zi Yi placed her hand on the wall of the nutrient solution container. The two babies would swim over and lean against her hand looking adorable.

Anya's eyes lit up with an envious expression on her face. "I want to have babies too."

Zi Yi laughed as she looked at Anya's belly and said, "Then you have to work hard."

Anya surprisingly nodded. "We are working on it."

Mrs. Lu was checking the almanac by the side and burst out laughing. Both her daughters-in-law had very direct personalities. She adored them.

Mrs. Lu said, "Yunxiao is a little dumb. Don't expect him to take any initiative, okay?"

Zi Yi covered her mouth and laughed.

Anya also laughed and said, "I think he's perfect."

Only she knew why he was perfect.

After flipping through the almanac for a while, Mrs. Lu said to them, "I checked to see when the most recent auspicious dates are. The 25th of the next month, the 17th the month after and the first week of December are all good dates. Anya, what date do you prefer?"

"The 25th of next month."

"Ok."

They settled on Anya and Lu Yunxiao's wedding date simply.

When Mrs. Lu told Lu Yunxiao about this, he had no objections either.

After confirming the wedding date and the day the babies could come out, things became busy.

Zi Yi told Lu Yunxiao she needed men and so the next day, Lu Yunxiao went to the aviation research base with Zi Yi.

Lu Yunxiao was blown away after looking around. He said, "Your base is even more advanced than the one in Country A."

He thought about his subordinates who had gotten captured and said, "I want to be among the first batch of people to go to outer space."

"Do you want to save your subordinates?"

"That's right."

Zi Yi went quiet briefly and said, "Sure, but you need to undergo a period of training."

"Ok."

"I have stringent physical demands expected of the candidates going to space. Can you help me find some candidates? The more the better. We can eliminate them one by one later."

She might have to find more potential candidates from other places as well.

"Sure."

While Lu Yunxiao worked on finding candidates for Zi Yi, she went to the Dou residence.

She went over to tell them when the babies were coming out.

It was currently the school holidays, but the people in the Dou residence did not idle around.

Elder Dou was particularly delighted. "Perfect. My great-grandchildren are finally coming out. We have to throw them a big party."

"Uh huh. Yunxiao is getting married as well, so we are holding the month-old celebrations together with their wedding at the same time."

"Perfect. That's good news." First Madam smiled as she said, "Yunhao and Xiangling are getting married too. I have to say there's been a lot of good news in the family recently."

Chapter 979 Encounter

Dou Yunhao's girlfriend had also returned to the country and she worked in the research lab just like him. The two of them planned on getting married during the winter break.

Dou Xiangling and Ian were getting married on the first day of October.

They had already decided on the date a long time ago.

After telling Elder Dou and the others about the date, Zi Yi did not leave right away. Instead, she stayed behind to read and chat with Elder Dou about some books.

Fourth Madam brought up Dou Yue'er during lunchtime.

"She has completely forgotten me. Initially, she would call every day telling me what she was doing. Eventually, it became that she only called once every few days. Now, she doesn't even call and it's been over a week."

Dou Yue'er was at an Egyptian pyramid with the archeological team now. Zi Yi smiled and said, "Fourth Aunt, don't worry. She's with the archeological team, so I'm sure she's safe."

"I'm not worried about her physical well-being. She's already forgotten about me now. In the future, if she does this professionally, she won't call me for months at a time."

Second and Third Madam Dou had first-hand experience regarding the matter.

Third Madam said, "Xiangling does that too. She leaves for a few months but only calls me a handful of times."

Second Madam chimed in. "Fourth Sister, you just have to get used to it. After the kids grow up, they have more things to do on their own."

Fourth Madam said, "I'm just not used to the idea of her growing up. In my heart, she's still that same annoying, little girl."

Everyone could not help laughing.

After chatting for some time, Zi Yi left.

Before she knew it, the international racing competition would take place, so Zi Yi planned on going to the club to prepare.

Unexpectedly, she received a call from Dou Zerui shortly after leaving.

It sounded noisy over the phone and Dou Zerui was probably at work.

"Hello?" answered Zi Yi.

Dou Zerui asked shamelessly, "Do you still have tickets for the race?"

Zi Yi was caught by surprise. "Didn't you buy them?"

Dou Zerui replied powerlessly, "I don't even want to talk about it. When you released the tickets on the official site, I was in a meeting. By the time I was done, they were sold out."

[Futuristic Racing Club] had released details about the sale of tickets a day in advance. The next day, the moment they were released, they were sold out. It really came down to each buyer's internet speed. Also, the tickets were sold globally. Even though 20, 000 tickets were available, they were gone in the blink of an eye.

Zi Yi got the manager robot to save over 20 tickets. Since Dou Zerui had asked, she replied, "I still have some spare, so you can just go in."

Dou Zerui was delighted. Zi Yi could hear people asking him if there were more tickets on the other end of the phone.

Zi Yi had already promised to save some tickets for Dou Zerui's friends and so she said, "Tell them to log into the official site with their IDs. The system will release tickets to them."

The IT guys were so excited that they shouted in joy.

Someone offered to buy Zi Yi dinner, but she said no.

After hanging up the phone, Zi Yi headed to the club.

Meanwhile, on Dou Zerui's end.

All the guys were unable to buy tickets previously. Now that they suddenly had tickets, they laughed and hugged each other as they jumped excitedly, overwhelmed with joy.

Yang Peng made a suggestion. "We have closed a big project and now we have racing tickets. This calls for a celebration."

Zhang Yang replied, "I totally agree. It's a joyous occasion, so we should celebrate."

Dou Zerui agreed that they ought to celebrate, so he picked up the phone to make reservations.

Zhou Yulin hurriedly said, "Let's have seafood. I haven't eaten seafood in ages."

Dou Zerui made reservations at a seafood restaurant.

At the same time, Situ Qin received a call from Zhang Ya.

Zhang Ya said over the phone, "Situ Qin, we booked a table at the seafood restaurant for your farewell party, so you have to come."

Situ Qin did not want to go.

Zhang Ya said, "Li Yong has already calculated your dividends. Since you were too busy to come to the office, other than just getting together to say goodbye, you can also use the opportunity to collect your money. Are you sure you're going to say no to the money?"

Situ Qin would never say no to the dividends. She had worked diligently for the past few months and she did not work for free. She pondered for a moment and then agreed to go.

She had already made up her mind. She did not mind eating with them but she would definitely leave the moment she was done. If any of them brought up Zi Yi, she would not play nice.

Situ Qin went over to the restaurant at five o'clock in the evening.

It was a renowned seafood restaurant located in the capital. It was large but it did not have private rooms. However, the atmosphere was excellent. Lots of people came over to eat their seafood.

"Situ Qin, over here."

Situ Qin walked up to Zhang Ya and the others and sat down.

Zhang Ya said in a griping tone, "Situ Qin, why are you suddenly quitting? We have worked together for so long, and I really like you. I wonder if I'll be able to find anyone as good as you in the future."

Situ Qin laughed coldly inside. More like wondering if she could encounter someone as stupid as her.

The three other colleagues also tried to make her stay.

Situ Qin remained determined to quit.

After the seafood was served, Zhang Ya poured Situ Qin some wine.

As they raised their glasses, Li Yong said, "Situ Qin, even though we'll miss you, you have something more important to do, so we can't stop you. Allow me to offer a toast to you. I hope you can come back to the company after you are done settling personal matters."

Situ Qin promptly turned him down. "I'll pass on the wine. I have to leave early to take care of something."

She did not even feel like staying for dinner after hearing all the hypocritical things they were saying.

Meanwhile, at the other table.

The moment the men entered the restaurant, they looked around.

Zhang Yang was sitting beside Dou Zerui. He elbowed Dou Zerui and said, "Doesn't that girl look good?"

The rest of the guys turned to sneak a peek with their eyes glinting.

"Not bad at all. She looks clean and refreshing. I'm sure she'll make a good wife."

"She kind of looks like the faculty belle. She also looks clean and refreshing."

"I really want to ask for her number."

Dou Zerui touched his forehead and said, "Can you f*ckers cut it out? You are starting to look like perverts."

Zhou Yulin said angrily, "What do you mean by perverts? We are openly admiring beauty. You are destined to stay single for the rest of your life, I tell you. I don't know why God gave you such a pretty face."

Dou Zerui felt annoyed. "Hey, watch it. Talk if you want to, but did you have to curse me? What makes you think I can't find a girl?"

Zhou Yulin replied, "Then use your God-given good looks and find a girl. Our company is cursed with single men. It's about time we broke the cycle."

Dou Zerui felt speechless and decided to stop talking.

Subsequently, their seafood was served while they were just talking. Once the food was served, they started bantering as they ate and drank wine.

Halfway through dinner, Dou Zerui went to the bathroom since he had a drink too many.

Chapter 980 Did I Hurt You?

Dou Zerui happened to walk past Situ Qin's table on the way to the bathroom.

As he walked past the table, he saw a woman pretending to accidentally pour a glass of wine on Situ Qin.

The two of them quickly wiped her clothes a little before Situ Qin got up and went to the bathroom.

The moment Situ Qin was gone, the woman sitting beside Situ Qin at the table picked up Situ Qin's purse and rummaged through it. He automatically slowed down a little.

He saw the woman retrieving Situ Qin's phone before he walked past the table. The woman who had gone to the bathroom was very unfortunate to have friends or colleagues like them.

Situ Qin's phone was secured by a fingerprint lock. After taking out the phone, Zhang Ya said to the three other people, "I can't unlock her phone."

Meng Heng took the phone and said, "Leave it to me."

He quickly worked on Situ Qin's phone. Sure enough, he unlocked it.

The two other men kept their eyes on the bathroom ready to tell them the moment Situ Qin came out.

Meng Heng quickly found Zi Yi's number and read it aloud to Zhang Ya.

After taking down Zi Yi's number, Zhang Ya gestured an okay sign with her fingers to Meng Heng. Meng Heng then placed the phone back into Situ Qin's purse.

The moment they were done, they continued eating as though nothing had happened.

Situ Qin pondered as she wiped the wine from her clothes. She was very annoyed and she had a feeling that Zhang Ya had spilled wine on her on purpose.

She recalled the way they wanted to use her and her hands froze. Her purse was still outside, and she felt a little worried.

Out of anxiety, when she turned to leave the bathroom, she wasn't paying attention and walked into someone outside.

"Careful!"

Dou Zerui did not expect someone to suddenly come out of the bathroom and was unable to dodge in time. In the end, he watched as the woman walked into his arms. It was the same woman he saw with the wine on her clothes from outside .

A faint scent wafted toward him making Dou Zerui's heart suddenly skip a beat.

The woman in his arms automatically retreated. The moment she did, she inadvertently tripped backwards.

Dou Zerui pulled her back up. He looked at her blushing face and asked, "Are you okay?"

Situ Qin was completely embarrassed. She hurriedly said, "My bad. I'm sorry. I didn't mean it."

She looked up and asked, "Did I hurt you?"

Dou Zerui felt tickled by the question. He looked at her worried face and said deliberately, "If you did, what do you plan on doing about it?"

Situ Qin said in a serious tone, "If I hurt you, then I'll send you to the hospital immediately."

Dou Zerui had never seen such a serious woman in his life. He laughed as he waved his hand. "I was joking. How could you possibly hurt me? Look at how big I am. Since you're in a hurry, why don't you go ahead first?"

As he spoke, he gave way and gestured for her to go first like a true gentleman.

Situ Qin smiled and said, "Thanks."

She then proceeded to leave without looking back.

Dou Zerui felt deeply attracted by her smile. He clutched his throbbing chest and muttered, "Have I been single for too long? Is that why my heart is racing?"

The moment he finished his sentence, he shook his head and tossed it to the back of his mind; he then headed to the bathroom.

When he came out, he happened to see the people at the table toasting Situ Qin.

However, the woman was disinterested in drinking with them.

Dou Zerui thought about the way they secretly took Situ Qin's phone. He instinctively felt the woman should not hang out with those people anymore. By the time he had realized his actions, he had automatically walked toward her table.

Dou Zerui walked up and stood behind Situ Qin. Everyone at the table turned to look at him. When Situ Qin noticed the figure behind her, she turned to see the man from outside the bathroom smiling warmly at her.

"Situ Qin, who is he?"

After Dou Zerui heard her name, he said, "Qin, are you eating here too? Why didn't you tell me about it?"

Situ Qin was stunned by the question.

The other people at the table were equally stunned.

Zhang Ya looked at Dou Zerui standing behind Situ Qin and her eyes lit up. She shouted inwardly in excitement. He was gorgeous!

The other three men at the table scrutinized Dou Zerui's watch and attire and were caught by surprise. Situ Qin had unknowingly gotten to know someone rich.

Did she stop working with them, since she got to know someone wealthy?

They made assumptions about the truth behind Situ Qin's departure.

Zhang Ya's voice sounded jealous as she spoke. "Situ Qin, I don't recall you mentioning you had a boyfriend. How did you get to know this good looking guy?"

"I..." Situ Qin wanted to explain, but Zhang Ya quickly said, "I know our company is small. No wonder you wanted to leave us. Then again, that makes complete sense. It's important to make advancements. If it were me, I would've done the same."

Situ Qin felt annoyed and said, "Don't make wild assumptions. This is not the reason I'm quitting."

"Then why are you leaving?" Zhang Ya spoke in a very harsh tone. Zhang Ya always felt Situ Qin was just slightly prettier than her and that she could not compare to her in other areas. It was unfair for Situ Qin to be able to find a hot and wealthy guy.

"You refused to tell us why you're leaving the company. Don't you know we are understaffed? We were good to you. How could you do this to us?"

"Good to me? You always took me for a fool. You simply wanted to use me to get close to Miss Zi. Is that considered treating me well?"

Situ Qin did not want to embarrass anyone initially. But since they had put it so bluntly, there was no reason for her to go easy on them. "Zhang Ya, I overheard your conversation at the mall the other day. You always wanted to use me to get close to Miss Zi, right?"

Everyone looked awkward the moment they heard this.

Dou Zerui was standing beside Situ Qin feeling stunned.

It was quite a small world.

Judging from their expressions, it sounded as though Situ Qin was talking about his cousin, Zi Yi.

Just as he was about to speak, the burly man sitting by the side suddenly put down his chopsticks and said in a stern tone, "Situ Qin, is this why you're leaving the company? You're so selfish. You want to make money in the company, but you refuse to make any real contributions."

"What do you mean by I refuse to make real contributions?" Situ Qin did not want to argue with them initially. However, it was impossible to avoid confrontation at this stage. "I worked in the company for over three months. During my time there, I closed 60% of the deals. How dare you say I didn't make contributions?"

Another man said in a sarcastic tone, "Those small deals you closed aren't even enough for our daily expenses. What's wrong with using your connection to Miss Zi to help find big clients? We aren't greedy. We just want what's best for the company, right?"

"I told you. Miss Zi is my family's benefactor, so I can't use her."

"You motherf*king..."

Li Yong slammed the table and wanted to get up and strike Situ Qin.

But as he raised his hand to deliver a strike, a large hand stopped him from the other side.